

**RESOLUTION NO. R2021-XXX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND ELEVEN MUNICIPALITIES ALSO KNOWN AS CANTONS IN THE COUNTRY OF ECUADOR; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach, Florida is recognized as a city of diverse and rich cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach are seeking to foster economic and cultural connections with numerous cities in the country of Ecuador; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach is seeking to establish Sister City relationships with the following municipalities in Ecuador:

- (1) Canton Daule;
- (2) Canton GuayaQuil;
- (3) Canton Isabela;
- (4) Canton Milagro;
- (5) Canton Quevedo;
- (6) Canton Quinsaloma;
- (7) Canton Playas De Villamil;
- (8) Canton San Cristobal;
- (9) Canton Santa Cruz;
- (10) Canton Santa Lucia;
- (11) Canton Valencia; and

**WHEREAS**, the local officials of the municipalities in Ecuador have hosted the Mayor of North Miami Beach in a recent visit to facilitate the establishment of Sister City relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach desire to honor and create special relationships between the City of North Miami Beach, Florida and the eleven municipalities in the country of Ecuador.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida.

**Section 1.** The Mayor and Commission of the City of North Miami Beach hereby establish an information sharing and/or cultural exchange sister city relationships between the City of North Miami Beach, Florida and the eleven Ecuadorian municipalities refer to in this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The City Clerk of the City of North Miami Beach is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the designated officials for the municipalities in Ecuador, and to all other persons as directed by the Mayor and Commission.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.**

ATTEST:

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ANDRISE BERNARD, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO  
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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HANS OTTINOT  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Mayor Anthony Defillipo