

**RESOLUTION NO. R2022-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND CAP-HAITIEN IN THE COUNTRY OF HAITI; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH THE SISTER RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; 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 the country of Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach is seeking to establish a sister city relationship with Cap-Haitien in Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach desires to honor and create a special relationship between the City of North Miami Beach, Florida and Cap-Haitien in the country of Haiti.

**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 relationship between the City of North Miami Beach, Florida and Cap-Haitien.

**Section 2.** The City Manager of the City of North Miami Beach is authorized to establish the sister city relationship between the City of North Miami Beach and Cap-Haitien

through the process established by Sister Cities International and the City Commission hereby provides the City Manager with the authority to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.**

ATTEST:

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ANDRISE BERNARD, CMC  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

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ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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HANS OTTINOT  
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