

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 **16th day of August 2022**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, CMC
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Commissioner Paule Villard