

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$50,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS AND APPROVING THE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS OF \$50,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY IN FURTHERANCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach (the “City”) is committed to pursue practices and programs to increase resiliency and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Community Development Department applied for the Vulnerability Assessment Grant (the “Grant”) from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) to issue a citywide vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Grant was awarded in the sum of approximately for \$50,000 with a required local match of approximately \$ 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will be used to map the areas in the City most vulnerable to flooding and executing a plan to adapt the cityscape to mitigate the issue; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department has determined that American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funding is an eligible source of the required local match; and

WHEREAS, Policy 1.3.3 V Coastal Management Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan requires the City to annually review the development code to assure adequate protection is provided against negative impacts that may result from potential new uses in the coastal area and in any flood hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, Policy 1.5.3 I Future Land Use Element of the City’s Comprehensive Plan requires the City to coordinate with the Miami-Dade County and the South Florida Regional Planning Council in implementing the approved Local Mitigation Strategy by: assessing the vulnerability of governmental, medical and public safety sites and structures in the City to storm damage, and; developing an action plan, if necessary, to address wind stability and flood protection for key buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funds will be used to identify the City’s most vulnerable areas to flooding, formulate a plan to mitigate this issue, enact said plan via the distribution of necessary aid, and implement the data gathered to improve flood mitigation and building elevations; and

WHEREAS, the Grant program requires to execute an agreement, and execute the FDEP Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it in the best interests of the City to approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to accept the Grant, expend the required matching funds, execute an agreement with FDEP, execute the FDEP Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form and to do and execute all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby direct and authorize the City Manager or designee to accept funds in the approximate amount of \$50,000 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, to expend matching funds in the approximate amount of \$50,000 and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute and agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, to execute the FDACS Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form and to do and execute all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this the __ **day of September 2022**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC
CITY CLERK

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM,
LANGUAGE AND FOR EXECUTION

HANS OTTINOT
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Mayor and City Commission

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