RESOLUTION R2023-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT ONE (1) GRANT AWARD FROM FLORIDA DIGITAL SERVICE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY GRANT TECHNICAL SERVICES; AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY IN FURTHERANCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Local Government Cybersecurity Grant is a competitive grant program designed to provide funding for cybersecurity technical assistance to local Florida governments, aimed at enhancing their cybersecurity capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach, recognizing the importance of bolstering its cybersecurity measures, submitted a grant application to the State on March 30, 2023, with the intention of acquiring necessary resources to improve its cybersecurity framework, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Digital Service received an overwhelming response to the grant program, receiving over 346 grant applications from 66 out of the 67 counties in Florida, thereby demonstrating the high demand and significance of this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach has been awarded "Services" from the Florida Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program to be utilized for cybersecurity technical assistance purposes, including services, licenses or commodities, incident response assistance, upon request, as well as training, software capabilities, and support for the capabilities approved under the grant, with the goal of identifying and mitigating risks and protecting the city's infrastructure from threats; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it to be in the best interests of the City to authorize the City Manager or designee to accept the grant services offered by the Florida Digital Service and enter into a grant agreement for Local Government Cybersecurity Contract No. DMS 22/23-373 between the State of Florida, Department of Management Services, and the City, and services provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the grant services and entering into the grant agreement will have no fiscal impact on the City, as the services will be provided by the Florida Digital Service through the grant agreement, with funding being provided by the State.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Commission.

Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement accepting the grant services offered by the Florida Digital Service for Local Government Cybersecurity Contract No: DMS 22/23-373 with the State of Florida, Department of Management Services, to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant, and to do all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant services provided for therein.

Section 3. The grant agreement shall be in substantial conformity with the terms presented to the City in the grant application and any subsequent amendments thereto, with such changes as may be approved by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

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 **20th day of June 2023.**

ATTEST: **CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH**

ANDRISE BERNARD
CITY CLERK

JAY CHERNOFF
ACTING MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ONLY:

JOHN R. HERIN, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Mayor and City Commission