

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING EIGHT (8) POLICE OFFICERS; AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,106,608 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL BUDGET WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND; COMMITTING TO RETAIN THE HIRED OFFICERS FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE GRANT PERIOD; AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach has been awarded a grant by the U.S. Department of Justice under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of hiring eight (8) new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the program is \$2,106,608, requiring a local match in the amount of \$1,106,608, which will be funded from the North Miami Beach Police Department's personnel budget within the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the grant program period will begin on October 1, 2024, and end on September 30, 2029, and the City agrees to retain the hired officers for a minimum of one (1) year following the conclusion of the grant period, in accordance with the grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it in the best interest of the City to accept this grant award to enhance public safety and increase police presence within the community.

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 incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby accepts the COPS Hiring Program grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 and commits to providing the required local match of \$1,106,608 from the Police Department's personnel funds in the General Fund.

Section 3. The City further agrees to retain the eight (8) officers hired under this program for a minimum of one (1) year following the end of the grant period, which concludes on September 30, 2029.

Section 4. The Interim City Manager or designee is authorized to take all necessary steps and execute all documents to implement the acceptance of the grant and ensure compliance with its terms.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **17th day of June 2025**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL JOSEPH
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

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

GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP.

By: _____
CITY ATTORNEYS

Sponsored by: Mayor & Commission