

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL FOOD-SECURITY EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STAFF TO COORDINATE WITH FOOD BANKS, SCHOOLS, AND FAITH/COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION; AUTHORIZING UP TO \$100,000 FROM CONTINGENCY OR AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH; AUTHORIZING THE LAUNCH OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN LISTING LOCAL RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE OPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, due to a government shutdown, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed that SNAP benefits will pause on November 1, 2025; and the pause is expected to impact food assistance programs across the country including low income families and vulnerable residents of the City of North Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach recognizes the critical importance of SNAP benefits and declares a local food-security emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission urge state and federal partners to provide immediate bridging funds and policy relief; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to reallocate up to \$100,000 of donated funds received from Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc., as part of the current agreement, to partner with current or local food distribution organizations to increase the quantity of food distributions in the city for NMB residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the public interest to authorize and direct the staff (Human Services/EM/Communications) to coordinate with food banks, schools, and faith/community partners for emergency food distribution, authorize up to \$ 100,000 from contingency or available funds (as set forth above) for emergency food assistance and outreach; and authorize the launch of a public information campaign listing local resources and assistance options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing whereas clauses are true and correct and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Commission and made a specific part of this Resolution; all exhibits attached hereto are made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize and direct the staff (Human Services/EM/Communications) to coordinate with food banks, schools, and

faith/community partners for emergency food distribution; authorize up to \$100,000 from contingency or available funds (specifically from donated funds received from Coastal Waste & Recycling Inc. as part of the current agreement) for emergency food assistance and outreach; and authorize the launch of a public information campaign listing local resources and assistance options.

Section 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Any scrivener or typographical errors that do not affect intent may be corrected with notice to, and the authorization of the City Attorney and City Manager without further process.

Section 6. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given affect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this ___ day of **November 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:

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