



**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF WEST MIAMI COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM AS EXHIBIT A, BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MEDLEY AND THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI PROVIDING FOR THE REQUESTING OF ASSISTANCE FOR BOTH ROUTINE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT INTENSIVE SITUATIONS, PROVIDING FOR AN OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND A VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO, CHAPTER 23, FLORIDA STATUTES; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS NAMED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the governments of The Town of Medley and the City of West Miami, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the existing and continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the Town of Medley Police Department or the City of West Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration has recommended that the City Commission approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Town of Medley and the City of West Miami, Florida to ensure public safety by providing adequate levels of police services.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as fully set forth in this Section.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement, in substantially the attached form, Exhibit A, between the City of West Miami and the Town of Medley to receive and extend mutual aid to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Town of Medley Mayor and City Commission.

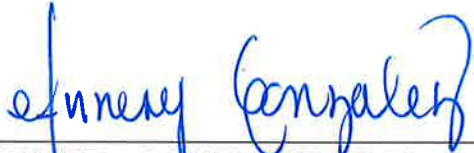
**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.


APPROVED:

  
RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:

  
JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Offered by Vice-Mayor Diaz-Padron, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Juan M. Blanes. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Absent</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Absent</u>