

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 4125

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER AGENCY POLICE DEPARTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) and surrounding jurisdictions, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations; 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 may be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City Police Department, the City regularly seeks mutual aid agreements with other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the entering into of these agreements has become standard practice and does not require the outlay of significant funding or disposal of personnel or equipment; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the foregoing and that individual approval for each mutual aid agreement by the City Council can delay establishing these needed public safety relationships, the City Council desires to authorize the City Manager to enter into mutual aid agreements with other police agencies on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized, on an on-going basis, to enter into mutual aid agreements with other police agencies on behalf of the City, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

Section 3. Implementation. That the City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Vazquez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bravo and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Walter Fajet, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2023.



MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL
MAYOR

ATTEST:



ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



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



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY