



RESOLUTION # 2023-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI IMPLEMENTING AN EXPANSION TO THE CIVIL CITATIONS PROGRAM OF MINOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A; ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM TO DERIVE FINES FROM CITATIONS TO THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami City Commission desire to achieve the intended purpose of continuing the Civil Citation Program described in the accompanying Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, as recommended by the Chief of Police, Carlos Avila, this Program will divert minor criminal offenses to a civil citation program; and

WHEREAS, this Civil Citation Program carries multiple benefits to the City police force in saving time for processing these offenses, freeing officers to further carry out their patrol duties; and

WHEREAS, this Program further promotes safety and welfare to the general population of the City by allowing more police presence within city roadways; and

WHEREAS, this Program has been promoted and recommended by Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned statements are true and correct and adopted as is fully stated herein.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation by the City Manager, Yolanda Aguilar and Chief of Police, Carlos Avila.

Section 3. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of West Miami as better described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of June 2023.

APPROVED:



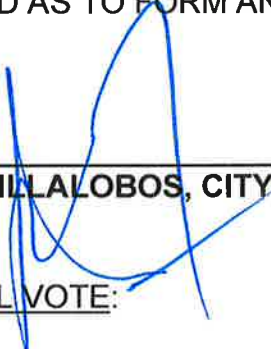
ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>