



RESOLUTION # 2025-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) UNDER THE 287(G) TASK FORCE MODEL; AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 908, FLORIDA STATUTES, RELATING TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami recognizes the importance of supporting federal immigration enforcement efforts as provided under the Immigration and Nationality Act and the **287(g) Task Force Model**; and

WHEREAS, Florida law, specifically **Chapter 908, Florida Statutes**, mandates cooperation between local law enforcement agencies and federal immigration authorities, prohibiting sanctuary policies and requiring local governmental entities to comply with immigration enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami seeks to enter into a **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to allow for the delegation of immigration enforcement functions to nominated, trained, and certified law enforcement officers under ICE supervision; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that entering into this MOA is in the best interest of the City and its residents by promoting public safety and ensuring compliance with **Florida Statutes Chapter 908** regarding immigration enforcement cooperation;

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the **Memorandum of Agreement between the City of West Miami and ICE**, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," subject to approval by the City Attorney.

Section 3. The City of West Miami affirms its commitment to compliance with **Florida Statutes Chapter 908**, including the provisions requiring cooperation with federal

immigration authorities, prohibition of sanctuary policies, and enforcement of immigration detainees.

Section 4. The City Manager and City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this Resolution.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2025.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez, Jr. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>ABSENT</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>