

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ISLAND CHIEFS REGIONAL MOBILE FIELD FORCE MULTI-AGENCY OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES: 1) CITY OF SURFSIDE, 2) VILLAGE OF BAL HARBOUR, 3) TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, 4) TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, 5) CITY OF NORTH BAY VILLAGE, 6) CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, 7) VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, 8) CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, Chapter 23, Part 1, of the Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Mutual Aid Act," authorizes law enforcement agencies to enter into mutual aid agreements to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the respective governments of the City of Miami Beach, City of Surfside, Village of Bal Harbour, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Town of Golden Beach, City of North Bay Village, City of North Miami, Village of Key Biscayne, and City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police service to address any emergency situations necessitating operational assistance; and

WHEREAS, the police departments of these municipalities each have their own Field Force Unit, which is a select and specially trained unit designed to provide a rapid, organized and disciplined response to civil disorders, crowd control episodes or other emergency situations to maintain or restore public order in the safest and most efficient way; and

WHEREAS, the police departments of the afore-mentioned municipalities have decided to join together and create a multi-jurisdictional unit known as the Miami-Dade County Island Chiefs Regional Mobile Field Force Unit ("Regional Field Force Unit") intended to provide for operational assistance across jurisdictional lines within Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, members of the Regional Field Force Unit who participate in common trainings may request and render law enforcement assistance, utilizing their Field Force Units, to the other participating agencies during major spontaneous incidents, special events, or other law enforcement emergency situations necessitating operational assistance to avoid or quell a major calamity affecting the safety of persons or property within those participating municipalities' jurisdictional bounds in Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, all of the participating agencies will contribute personnel and resources in support of the Regional Field Force Unit efforts, with the operations of the Regional Field Force Unit being coordinated by the City of Miami Beach Police Department and representatives of those participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, participation in this Regional Field Force Unit will not divert personnel and resources from the Miami Beach Police Department, except when there is an extraordinary emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a Miami-Dade County Island Chiefs Regional Mobile Field Force Multi-Agency Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement with the police departments of the following municipalities: 1) City of Surfside, 2) Village of Bal Harbour, 3) Town of Bay Harbor Islands, 4) Town of Golden Beach, 5) City of North Bay Village, 6) City of North Miami, 7) Village of Key Biscayne, and 8) City of North Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

DAN GELBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RAFAEL E. GRANADO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

2/1/19

Date