

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI FIRE RESCUE, AS THE SPONSORING AGENCY OF THE FLORIDA TASK FORCE 2 OF THE NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM, AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING AGENCY OF THE TASK FORCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Fire Rescue sponsors Florida Task Force 2 of the National Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) response system; and

**WHEREAS**, this team responds to disasters affecting South Florida, the United States, and the world with a group of firefighters who receive extensive specialized training in search and rescue techniques and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, by and through this agreement, the Coconut Creek Fire Rescue Department wishes to allow limited personnel to participate in training and deployment under the USAR Task Force 2 team; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City to enter into this agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Fire Rescue, as the sponsoring

agency of the Florida Task Force 2 of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, and the City of Coconut Creek.

**Section 3:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Fire Rescue, as the sponsoring agency of the Florida Task Force 2 of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, and the City of Coconut Creek.

**Section 4:** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 5:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 24th day of February, 2022.**

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Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

Attest:

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Marianne Bowers, Interim City Clerk

Tooley      Aye

Rydell        Aye

Sarbone      Aye

Welch        Aye

Railey        Aye