

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-086

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED UPDATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH CONTINUED ACCESS TO THE FLORIDA FACIAL RECOGNITION NETWORK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network (FR-Net); and

WHEREAS, FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, and face image comparison tools; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission previously approved an MOU with Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in June 2020 by Resolution No. 2020-125 for access to their Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System (FACES); and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office is upgrading the system from FACES to FACESNXT and, as of July 1, 2022, FACES will be replaced with FACESNXT; and

WHEREAS, FACESNXT is the largest collaborative open model Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this updated MOU, the Coconut Creek Police Department will have continued access to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office database, which will allow officers to perform automated facial recognition searches and face image comparison through FACESNXT; and

WHEREAS, FACESNXT will allow officers to identify suspects and solve crimes.

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 attached MOU between the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office and the City of Coconut Creek for the purpose of accessing Florida’s Facial Recognition Network.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute said MOU between the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office and the City of Coconut Creek, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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 12th day of May, 2022.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Railey	<u>Aye</u>
Brodie	<u>Aye</u>