

RESOLUTION NO. CRA-03-2023

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE N.W. 7TH AVENUE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY (AGENCY) DECLARING AUGUST 2023, AND THE
MONTH OF AUGUST EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS
“BLACK BUSINESS MONTH” ALONG THE NW 7TH
AVENUE CORRIDOR COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AREA; AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE TO INVITE LOCAL
BUSINESSES WITHIN THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA TO
THE AGENCY’S MEETING, COMMENCING WITH THE JULY
2024 MEETING, AND EACH JULY MEETING THEREAFTER,
IN AN EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE AND STIMULATE BLACK
BUSINESSES IN THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA

WHEREAS, National Black Business Month was created in 2004 by historian John William Templeton and engineer Frederick E. Jordan Sr. to bring attention to the needs of more than two million Black-owned businesses operating across America; and

WHEREAS, Black Business Month is celebrated annually during the month of August, as a time when individuals and businesses recognize Black-owned businesses across the country; and

WHEREAS, during Black Business Month, local government officials, community leaders, and venture capitalists are encouraged to focus efforts on supporting Black-owned businesses and creating a more hospitable environment in which Black-owned businesses can grow; and

WHEREAS, Black businesses are essential to the people and communities they serve and operate in; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has numerous Black owned businesses, including along the N.W. 7th Avenue Corridor Community Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, support for Black Business Month can come in the form of making a purchase, referring others, and engaging on social websites and other platforms; and

WHEREAS, supporting Black-owned businesses throughout the year can help stabilize a community and create more opportunities for meaningful savings, property ownership, credit building, and generational wealth; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to recognize August 2023, and the month of August each year thereafter, as “Black Business Month”; and

WHEREAS, this Board further desires to invite local businesses to its meetings, commencing with the July 2024 meeting, and every July meeting thereafter, in an effort to recognize and stimulate black businesses in the redevelopment area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE N.W. 7TH AVENUE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, that:

Section 1. This Board adopts the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. This Board declares August 2023, and the month of August each year thereafter, as Black Business Month along the NW 7th Avenue Corridor Community Redevelopment Area (“redevelopment area”).

Section 3. This Board directs the Executive Director or Executive Director’s designee to invite local businesses within the redevelopment area to the NW 7th Avenue Corridor Community Redevelopment Agency meeting, commencing with the July 2024 meeting, and every July meeting thereafter, in an effort to recognize and stimulate black businesses in the redevelopment area.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Nadeige Theresias-Joisil, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Linnon Latham, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Daniella Pierre, Chairwoman	<u>Yes</u>
	Jeffy Mondesir, Vice Chairman	<u>Absent</u>
Linnon Latham	<u>Yes</u>	Gene Lomando <u>Absent</u>

Nadeige Theresias-Joisil Yes

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of November, 2023.

**N.W. 7th AVENUE COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND
ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
N.W. 7th Avenue CRA Secretary

Approved by CRA Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Terrence A. Smith