



AGENDA

NORTH MIAMI CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A ONE-TIME UTILITY WATER USE CREDIT OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) FOR EACH SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER ACCOUNT WITHIN THE NORTH MIAMI WATER SERVICE AREA; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A REPAYMENT PLAN FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE, UPON THE REQUEST AND A SHOWING OF CAUSE BY ANY OF THE AFFECTED RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Vice Mayor Alix Desulme

Co-sponsored by: Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm.D.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, a delay in the utility billing process has inadvertently created a financial inconvenience to a number of single-family residential consumer accounts; and

WHEREAS, the number of affected billing accounts approximate 9,731 single-family residential consumers within the City of North Miami (“City”) water service area (“Residential Accounts”); and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to alleviate any effects of the billing delay, as manifested by members of our community, City administration respectfully requests the authority to issue a one-time credit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to all Residential Accounts; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the credit, City administration respectfully requests authorization to extend the repayment of the remaining balance, upon the request and a showing of cause by any of the affected Residential Accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the approval of the requested authorization to be a fair and equitable response by City administration, which will ultimately favor the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager to Issue Credit. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue a one-time utility

water use credit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each single-family residential consumer account within the North Miami water service area.

Section 2. Authority of City Manager to Accept Repayment Plan. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to accept a repayment plan for the remaining balance, upon the request and a showing of cause by any of the affected Residential Accounts.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this ___ day of _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)