

ORDINANCE NO. 1477

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION", AT ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS", AT DIVISION 13. "NORTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN," SPECIFICALLY AT SECTION 2-269 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS IN THE BOARD MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CODIFICATION AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami ("City") adopted Ordinance No. 1461 establishing the North Miami Commission for Women; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the North Miami Commission for Women was integral to continuing efforts for economic, political, and social equality of opportunity for all women, with a special emphasis on the needs of women in the City; and

WHEREAS, board membership is currently limited to only City residents and business owners; and

WHEREAS, it is important that board members also include community stakeholders who have ties to the City and are familiar with women's issues directly impacting our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami have determined that the proposed amendment to Chapter 2, Article III of the Code of Ordinances is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1. Chapter 2 of the City Code of Ordinances, entitled "Administration", Article III, entitled "Boards, Committees, Commissions," is amended as follows:

CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION

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ARTICLE III. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

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DIVISION 13. NORTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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Sec. 2-269. Composition; Qualifications; Appointment.

- (a) The commission for women shall be composed of seven (7) members.
- (b) Each city councilmember shall appoint one (1) member of the commission and two (2) members shall be appointed by the mayor and council at-large.
- (c) Members of the commission shall be permanent residents, community stakeholders, or employed in businesses in the city for two (2) or more years.
- (d) Each member shall have demonstrated a commitment to improve the condition of women through community and other service.
- (e) The membership should reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the residents of the city.

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Section 2. **Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **Conflict.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. **Codification.** It is the intention of the City Council of the City of North Miami and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a

part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of North Miami, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, on first reading this 14th day of December, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, on second reading this 11th day of January, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ESTIME-IRVIN

Moved by: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u> X </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u> X </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u> X </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u> X </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u> X </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)

Additions shown by underlining. Deletions shown by ~~overstriking~~.