

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS, ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 3, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR, OR NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH ANY NECESSARY RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2026, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, AND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES; PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS; PROVIDING THE HOURS AND LOCATIONS FOR VOTING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 10 and Article VII, Section 36, of the City of North Miami Charter (“City Charter”) require that elections for Mayor, Councilmembers and the City Clerk shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November of each even-numbered year, which is November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department has advised that a runoff election cannot be performed within three (3) weeks of the general election, as specified in Section 38 of the City Charter, as it will not be feasible to conduct potential statewide, county, or municipal recount(s), certify election results as well as post-election audit functions/reports as mandated by Florida Statutes within the allotted time period; and

WHEREAS, the earliest date available for conducting the runoff election has been identified as December 1, 2026, by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, in the event a run-off election is necessary, it shall be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

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

Section 1. **Election and Run-Off Dates.** An election will be called on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing the Mayor, a Councilmember for District No. 2, and a Councilmember for District No. 3, with any necessary runoff election to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

Section 2. **Qualifying Period for Candidates.** It shall be the duty of any person desiring to become a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or City Council under the provisions of the City Charter, to file such intention in writing as provided, together with a signed acceptance and the required filing fee not earlier than 8:30 a.m. on August 10, 2026 and no later than August 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m., which period of time is the qualifying period as mandated by the City Charter.

Section 3. **Election.** The election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections. Places of voting in the election shall be the designated places of voting within the City in general elections, unless otherwise provided by the City Council or the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections. The polls shall be open at the voting places on the date of any election from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the specified day(s). All qualified electors residing within the City shall be permitted to vote at the election for Mayor, City Clerk, and as to the City Council single-member District elections, only those electors residing in the respective single-member district are eligible to vote for the election of a Councilmember for the district in which the elector resides, pursuant to Sec. 6-78 of the City of North Miami Code of Ordinances. A map depicting each of the single-member District boundaries is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Section 4. **Registration Books.** The registration books of the City, under the supervision of the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, shall be closed for a period of twenty-nine (29) days before the election, and shall remain closed subsequent to the election as provided by law.

Section 5. **Authorization and Direction to City Clerk.** The City Clerk, or his designee, acting as Supervisor of Elections, is authorized and directed to file and publish a Notice of Election as provided by law and to designate the Inspectors and Clerks of the election. The City

Clerk, or his designee, is further authorized and directed to make appropriate arrangements with the proper officials of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the use of the necessary voting machines and for any other election services.

Section 6. **Polling Locations.** The polling places for the City election, to be held on November 3, 2026, and for any necessary run-off election on December 1, 2026, shall be as follows:

<u>North Miami District</u>	<u>County Precinct Nos.</u>	<u>Name of Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	143	First Church of North Miami	1200 N.E. 135 th Street
1	145	Natural Bridge Elementary School	1650 N.E. 141 Street
1	146	Keystone Park Community Center	13050 Ixora Court
1	147	Keystone Park Community Center	13050 Ixora Court
1	151	First Church of North Miami	1200 N.E. 135 Street
1	158	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
1	165	W.J. Bryan Elementary School	1201 N.E. 125 Street
1	168	Keystone Park Community Center	13050 Ixora Court
2	142	Shalom Community Church	900 N.E. 132 Street
2	148	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
2	169	W.J. Bryan Elementary School	1201 N.E. 125 Street
2	172	North Miami Public Library	835 N.E. 132 Street
2	176	W.J. Bryan Elementary School	1201 N.E. 125 Street
3	138	North Miami Elementary School	655 N.E. 145 Street
3	139	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
3	140	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	14455 Memorial Highway
3	153	First Church of North Miami	1200 N.E. 135 Street
3	182	North Miami Public Library	835 N.E. 132 Street
4	133	Miami-Dade County Fire Station #19	650 N.W. 131 Street
4	134	North Miami Church of the Nazarene	1195 N.W. 124 Street
4	135	Sunkist Grove Community Center	12500 NW 13 Avenue
4	136	Miami Union Academy	12600 N.W. 4 Avenue
4	137	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.

Section 7. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 27th day of January, 2026.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY CLERK

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)