

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R-83

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL ROTATION OF THE VICE-MAYOR FROM AMONG THE COUNCILMEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CHARTER, IN LIEU OF THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN PLACE; AND FURTHER PROVIDING ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION OF VICE MAYOR IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3, AND DISTRICT 4, TO BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO VICE MAYOR CAROL KEYS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami ("City"), currently appoint the designation of "Vice Mayor" every six (6) months, by a majority vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the bi-annual appointment system originated with the adoption of Resolution No. R-2012-49, by the Mayor and City Council on April 10, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of the City Charter provides, in pertinent part, "[T]he council shall elect a vice-mayor who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor. The vice-mayor shall be elected from among the councilmembers"; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the City Charter, the Mayor and City Council desire to replace the current appointment system with a rotation system for assigning the Vice Mayor every twelve (12) months, to be applied retroactively to Vice Mayor Carol Keys; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire that the next assignment and designation for Vice Mayor shall be established in the following order: District 1, District 2, District 3, and District 4.

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

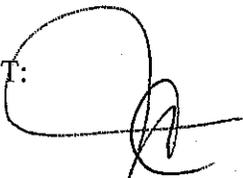
**Section 1. Annual Rotation of Vice Mayor.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby adopt an annual rotation of the Vice-Mayor from among the

councilmembers in accordance with Section 13 of the City of North Miami Charter, in lieu of the appointment system currently in place; and further provide assignment and designation of Vice Mayor in the following order: District 1, District 2, District 3, and District 4, to be applied retroactively to Vice Mayor Carol Keys.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

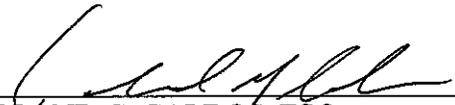
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of August, 2015.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR CAROL KEYS, ESQ.

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

**Vote:**

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