

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND CONTINUANCE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OBSERVANCE OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, section 110.117, Florida Statute recognizes the observance of certain legal holidays by state branches and agencies; and

WHEREAS, in addition to legal holidays, the Mayor and City Council desire to observe the following religious holidays:

- (a) Christmas Eve
- (b) Yom Kippur
- (c) Hanukkah (Chanukah)
- (d) Rosh Hashanah
- (e) The week of Passover
- (f) Holy week; and

WHEREAS, in observance of the foregoing, regular city council meetings that fall on a legal or religious holiday as referenced above, shall automatically be cancelled and continued until the next regularly scheduled city council meeting; and

WHEREAS, a request to add additional religious holidays will be liberally granted to avoid any abridgment of First Amendment freedom of religion rights; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the residents of the City of North Miami to pass this resolution.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals in the whereas clauses are true and correct, and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorization of City Administration. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to take all necessary action to effectuate the desire of the Mayor and City Council.

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 April 2013.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILPERSON SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)