

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager



Date: January 12, 2016

RE: DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ANNUAL ROTATION OF THE VICE MAYOR FROM AMONG THE COUNCILMEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION OF VICE MAYOR IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3, AND DISTRICT 4.

BACKGROUND

Effective August 25, 2015, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, adopted 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 previous appointment system.

ATTACHMENT(s)

Resolution 2015-R-83

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.

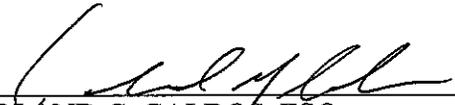


DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

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