

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND 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 SECOND TUESDAY OF MAY, OR MAY 11, 2021, WITH ANY NECESSARY RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 1, 2021 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 FOR 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 second Tuesday in the month of May, which is May 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in the event a run-off election is necessary, it shall be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

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 May 11, 2021 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, June 1, 2021.

**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 March 29, 2021 and no later than April 6, 2021 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 May 11, 2021, and for any necessary run-off election on June 1, 2021, shall be as follows:

<b><u>North Miami District</u></b>	<b><u>County Precinct Nos.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Location</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
1	143	First Church of North Miami	1200 N.E. 135 <sup>th</sup> Street
1	145	Natural Bridge Elementary School	1650 N.E. 141 Street
1	146	Keystone Park Community Center	13050 Ixora Court
1	165	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
1	171	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
2	142	Shalom Community Church	900 N.E. 132 Street
2	148	Beth Moshe Congregation	2225 N.E. 121 Street
2	169	Senator Gwen Margolis Community Center	1590 N.E. 123 Street

<u>North Miami District</u>	<u>County Precinct Nos.</u>	<u>Name of Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
2	170	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
2	175	Miami-Dade Fire Station #20	13000 N.E. 16 Avenue
2	176	W.J. Bryan Elementary School	1201 N.E. 125 Street
3	137	North Miami Jaycees	12100 W. Dixie Highway
3	138	North Miami Elementary School	655 N.E. 145 Street
3	138.1	North Miami Elementary School	655 N.E. 145 Street
3	139	North Miami Jaycees	12100 W. Dixie Highway
3	140	Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church	14455 Memorial Highway
3	182	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
3	182.1	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
3	187	Griffing Senior Citizens Center	12220 Griffing Blvd.
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

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 26th day of January, 2021.

  
 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: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Bien-Aime

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

Vice Mayor Scott Galvin

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes)        (No)

       (Yes) X (No)

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)

X (Yes)        (No)