

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-54**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
APPOINTING DR. LAURINUS LARRY PIERRE TO THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH MIAMI MUSEUM  
OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA), IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CITY OF NORTH  
MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art (“MOCA Board”) was created “to sponsor and promote exhibits, special events, functions and activities for the benefit of the public and shall further the development of the North Miami Museum” as indicated in Section 2-62 of the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2-61, of the City of North Miami Code of Ordinances, allows the Mayor and each Councilmember to appoint two (2) members to the MOCA Board; and

**WHEREAS**, MOCA Board appointments are made in accordance with the following criteria, as specified in Section 2-61(b) of the City Code:

- (1) Knowledge of and demonstrable service to the North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA);
- (2) Knowledge of and service to private or public museums;
- (3) Ability to expand involvement in MOCA to communities that have historically not utilized and supported MOCA;
- (4) Special expertise is in the areas of museum collections and exhibitions, architectural preservation, environmental science, art history, museum interpretation, or historic preservation.

**WHEREAS**, Councilman Scott Galvin desires to appoint Dr. Laurinus Larry Pierre to the MOCA Board.

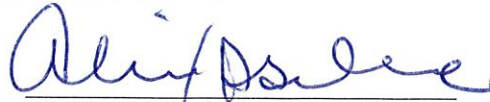
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, and are incorporated herein.

**Appointments.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby appoint Dr. Laurinus Larry Pierre to the Board of Trustees of MOCA.

**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 11th day of April, 2023.



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: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes)        (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes)        (No)