

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-218

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS, ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND ONE (1) FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 4, THE CITY CLERK, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR, OR NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH ANY NECESSARY RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2024, 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 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, which is November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in the event a run-off election is necessary, it shall be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

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 November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing the Mayor, a Councilmember for District No. 1, a Councilmember for District No. 4, and the City Clerk with any necessary runoff election to be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

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 August 12, 2024, and no later than August 22, 2024, 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 and 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 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 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 voting precincts in the City for this General Election and Run-Off Election shall be as established by the proper and appropriate Miami-Dade County election officials. All electors shall vote at the polling places and the voting precincts as determined by the Miami-Dade County election officials.

Section 7. 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 28th day of November, 2023.

Alix Desulme
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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)
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