

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-233

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF CITY NOTICES ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION; DIRECTING ANNUAL NOTICE BY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF RECEIVING CITY NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF A REGISTRY OF PERSONS DESIRING RECEIPT OF CITY NOTICES BY FIRST CLASS MAIL OR EMAIL; DIRECTING THAT A LINK TO THE NOTICE WEBSITE BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 50.0311, Florida Statute, authorizes the use of publicly accessible websites hosted by counties as an alternative means of publishing notices and advertisements otherwise required to be published in newspapers of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has designated a private website accessible via the internet for the purpose of publication of legal notices and advertisements; and

WHEREAS, the cost of publishing legally required advertisements and public notices on Miami-Dade County's publicly accessible website is anticipated to be less than the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices in a newspaper; and

WHEREAS, residents within the City have sufficient access to the internet (by broadband service as defined in s. 364.02 or through other means), such that publication of City notices on Miami-Dade County's publicly accessible website will not unreasonably restrict public access; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the internet publication of its City notices and advertisements is in the public interest.

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

Section 1. Online Publication. Legally required advertisements and public notices of the City may be published on www.realauction.com, Miami-Dade County's publicly available website, in lieu of and as an alternative to publication in a newspaper.


Section 2. **Annual Notice.** The appropriate officers of the City shall provide notice at least once a year in a newspaper of general circulation indicating that property owners and residents may receive legally required advertisements and public notices from the governmental agency by first-class mail or e-mail.

Section 3. **Registry.** The City shall maintain a registry of those persons who have requested in writing that they receive legally required advertisements and public notices from the governmental agency by first-class mail or email.


Section 4. **City website.** A link to the City's advertisements and public notices which are published on www.realauction.com shall be conspicuously placed on the City's homepage at www.northmiamifl.gov/publicnotices.

Section 5. **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 12th day of December, 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)