

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-163

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE
RESULTS OF AN ELECTION FOR COUNCILPERSON
FOR DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI,
HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida (“City”), pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Article VII, Section 36, and Article VIII, Section 58 of the City of North Miami Charter (“City Charter”), passed and adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-218, calling for an election to be held on November 5, 2024, with any necessary runoff election to be held on November 26, 2024, for the Mayor, two (2) Council members, one (1) for Council District No. 1 and one (1) for Council District No. 4, and the City Clerk of the City of North Miami, in accordance with the City Charter and Code of Ordinance provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department advised that the November 26, 2024, runoff election date was unavailable as the Department requires a specific post-General Election timeline to conduct potential statewide, county, or municipal recount(s), certify election results as well as post-election audit functions/reports as mandated by Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-R-4 establishing December 3, 2024, as the run-off election date for the 2024 regular election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, the results of the November 5, 2024, regular election are to be canvassed and certified by the City Council.

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

Section 1. Canvassing Returns. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have publicly canvassed the returns of the election of November 5, 2024,

and have found that 4,475 total ballots were cast for the office of Councilperson for District No. 1.

Section 1. Election Results. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have found that 4,475 valid votes were cast for the office of Councilperson for District No. 1 as follows:

1,924 votes for KEVIN A. BURNS

1,366 votes for VANESSA PIERRE


607 votes for EVAN A. SHIELDS

578 votes for JESSICA WOLLAND


Section 2. Canvassing Board Findings. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby acknowledge that the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board has found that KEVIN A. BURNS and VANESSA PIERRE received the two (2) highest number of votes, and pursuant to the City Charter, Resolution No. 2023-R-118, and Resolution No. 2024-R-4, a run-off election shall be held in the City on December 3, 2024, between these two (2) candidates for the office of Councilperson for District No. 1.

Section 3. 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 November, 2024.


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: Galvin

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)