

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-196**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE  
RESULTS OF A RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR  
COUNCILPERSON FOR DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY  
OF NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2024;  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**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**, the run-off election was held on December 3, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the City Council.

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

**Section 1.      Canvassing Returns.** That the Mayor and City Council has publicly canvassed the returns of the election of December 3, 2024, and has found that 1,348 total ballots were cast at the election for Councilperson for District No. 1.

**Section 2.      Election Results.** That the Mayor and City Council has found that valid votes were cast for the office of Councilperson for District No. 1 as follows:

849 votes for KEVIN A. BURNS

499 votes for VANESSA PIERRE

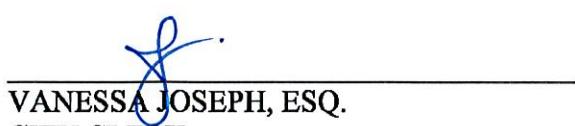
**Section 3.      Canvassing Board Findings.** The Canvassing Board has found that KEVIN A. BURNS has received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilperson for District No. 1, and that KEVIN A. BURNS is declared elected and shall hold office as Councilperson for District No. 1 for a term of four (4) years, pursuant to the City Charter.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 10th day of December, 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: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)