

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RE-
APPOINTING DR. LAURINUS LARRY PIERRE TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH MIAMI MUSEUM
OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA), TERM ENDING ON
NOVEMBER 07, 2028, 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 Kevin A. Burns desires to re-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 28th day of January, 2025.


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: Burns

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)

