

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (“MDC”), IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) and the Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (“MDC”) are desirous of partnering to provide academic advancement and workforce development opportunities within the local community and within the City’s workforce; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, the City and MDC will collaborate to enhance educational opportunities for city employees, small business owners, and residents of North Miami through the support of existing MDC academic degree and certificate programs as well as the development of new educational programs (workshops and seminars); and

WHEREAS, the educational partnership will also provide accelerated learning opportunities for North Miami through the provision and implementation of a MDC’s Prior Learning Assessment Program and increase North Miami employment opportunities for MDC students earning academic degrees (associates and bachelors) and college credit certificates through the creation and development of an employment pipeline program; and

WHEREAS, the local business community will benefit from the partnership as a result of the Development and implementation of apprenticeship programs and paid internship opportunities focused on North Miami workforce development; and

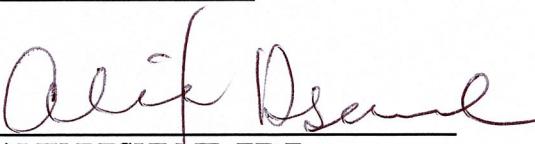
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that entering into an Educational Partnership, in substantially the attached form, for educational advancement, is in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to execute an Educational Partnership Agreement between the City of North Miami and the Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College ("MDC"), in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A", to provide for educational opportunities, workforce development, and academic advancement.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of February, 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: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ESTIMÉ-IRVIN

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) (No) Absent

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

(Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes) (No)