

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, REAPPOINTING JOSE SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA BAR, TO SERVE AS SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE A ONE (1) YEAR LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH MR. SMITH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 21-51, NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 21-51 of the City of North Miami ("City") Code of Ordinances ("Code") provides that Special Magistrates shall be appointed by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Code requires that Special Magistrates be either retired State of Florida judges, or members in good standing of the Florida Bar for at least five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose Smith, Esq. meets the requirements of the City Code and wishes to continue to serve as a Special Magistrate; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose Smith has served as Special Magistrate since 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to designate and reappoint Jose Smith as a Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement hearings for a one (1) year period.

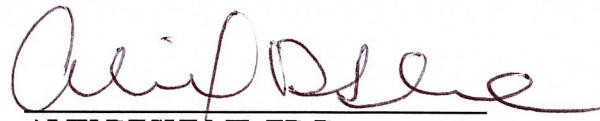
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Re-Appointment of Special Magistrate.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby reappoint Jose Smith to serve as a Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement hearings

**Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to execute a one (1) year letter of agreement with Mr. Smith, in accordance with Section 21-51, North Miami Code of Ordinances as amended.

**Section 3. 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: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Burns

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

       (Yes)        (No) Absent

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes)        (No)