

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPOINTING RAFAEL SUAREZ-RIVAS, 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. SUAREZ-RIVAS, 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, Rafael Suarez-Rivas, Esq. meets the requirements of the City Code and wishes to serve as Special Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to designate and appoint Rafael Suarez-Rivas as a Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement hearings for a one (1) year period.

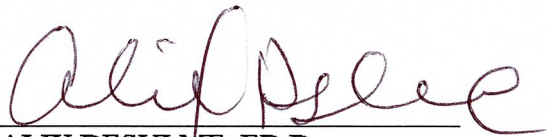
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Re-Appointment of Special Magistrate. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby appoint Rafael Suarez-Rivas to serve as Special Magistrate for Code Enforcement hearings and authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to execute a one (1) year letter of agreement with Mr. Suarez-Rivas, in accordance with Section 21-51, North Miami Code of Ordinances as amended.


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. Suarez-Rivas, 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.
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilman Kevin A. Burns
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)	Absent
X	(Yes)	_____	(No)	
X	(Yes)	_____	(No)	
X	(Yes)	_____	(No)	
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