

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI'S CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN; TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING ("AFH") TO INCLUDE THE ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING ("AF"); UPDATE OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING TO ALLOW FOR ONLINE NOTIFICATION; EXPAND THE USE OF EXISTING MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO GAIN CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC INPUT; EXPAND MEETING FORMAT TO BE IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL, OR BOTH; AND EXPAND MEETING PLATFORMS TO INCLUDE EXISTING AND ANY OTHER PLATFORMS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, since 1994, the City of North Miami ("City") has received Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), in order to provide a source of funding for various community and economic development programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and HUD regulations require the City to adopt a citizen participation plan which will set forth the policies and procedures for citizen participation related to the HUD Consolidated Plan process as well as in its housing and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2015, the City adopted its Citizen Participation Plan in compliance with HUD requirements to encourage citizen participation especially by persons of low- to moderate-income, providing citizens with reasonable and timely access to public hearings and information, technical assistance, and a public review and comment period; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-49, approving an Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan to facilitate a speedy process to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and to implement the

changes provided for in the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Second Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan will enable the City to update the reference to the Assessment of Fair Housing to include the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing; update of newspaper advertising to allow for online notification; expand the use of existing meetings that are open to the public to gain more public input; expand meeting format to be in-person, virtual, or both; and expand meeting platforms to include existing and any other platforms that may become available and accessible to the public; and

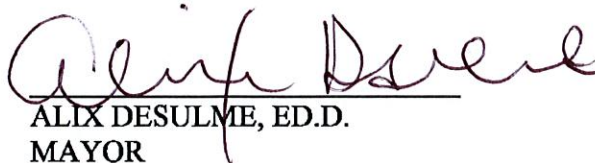
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami find the proposed amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan to be in the best interest of the City and as such, approve the attached amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan.

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


Section 1. **Approval.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the Second Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

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 11th day of March, 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.

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