

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NOMI TECH MONTH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-32 directing the City Manager to develop recommendations for economic development measures on both the local and state levels to attract technology companies, entrepreneurs, and investors to relocate their headquarters to North Miami, to encourage and foster technology start-ups to launch and remain in the City, and to retain and promote the development of technology companies currently existing in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's specific objectives are to: 1. attract technology companies, entrepreneurs, and investors to consider North Miami as a destination to do business, 2. encourage tech startups to launch new companies within the North Miami community, 3. promote the development of startups that may currently exist within the City of North Miami, and 4. provide training opportunities to support technology companies and support workforce and talent development in technology; and

WHEREAS, in support of this endeavor, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-R-176 on October 25, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to establish a tax exempt, non-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with the purpose of funding the Tech Nomi Development Corporation, and to solicit and accept contributions from the general public, public or private institutions and governmental agencies to support the program purpose of promoting financial inclusion and economic development to underserved residents in the North Miami community; and

WHEREAS, the NOMI Tech Initiative is built on North Miami's considerable economic strengths; and

WHEREAS, North Miami anchors a large, diverse local economy with rapid employment growth; A large number of residents employed in professional service and STEM occupations that support Tech sector expansions and start-ups; Rapidly growing local and regional demand for Tech

industry products and services; Tech Sector businesses that compete in the national market, and industries that outperform the regional and national economies; Robust small business growth rates; Booming regional venture capital investment; and A wealth of local education and training programs; and

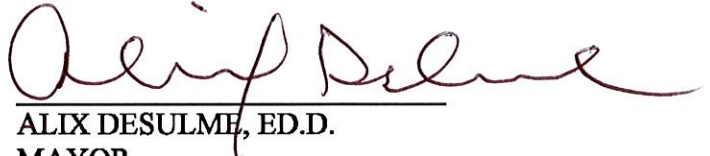
WHEREAS, the City of North Miami designates the month of April as NOMI Tech to encourage support for the Nomi Tech Initiative.

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


Section 1. **Designation.** That the City of North Miami designates the month of April as NOMI Tech Month.

Section 2. **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 25th 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: COUNCILWOMAN ESTIME-IRVIN

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) (No)

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)