

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-198

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY
ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI AND WE STRATEGIZE, LLC, TO
PROVIDE THE CITY WITH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
AND LOBBYING SERVICES FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM
AT A MONTHLY COST NOT TO EXCEED SIX
THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS
(\$6,670.00); WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-120(B) OF THE NORTH
MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) desires to contract for the professional services of We Strategize, LLC for the provision of governmental affairs and lobbying services (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, these services will include: government relations and legislative monitoring, ordinance and policy advocacy, project and funding support, strategic advisory services, and lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, Services will be provided at a cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$6,670.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, it is respectfully requested that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement for professional services with We Strategize, LLC.

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

Section 1. Waiver. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby waive competitive bidding procedures in accordance with Section 7-120(b) of the Procurement Code.

Section 2. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for professional services between the City of North Miami and We Strategize, LLC, providing for coordination of the City’s legislative relations and for lobbying requirements for a one (1) year term at a monthly cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$6,670.00).

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of October, 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: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u> (Yes) _____ (No)