

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING  
THE MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE  
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2023, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami (the “City”) adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-118 establishing the Centennial Committee in preparation of the City’s centennial on February 5, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2025, Resolution No. 2025-R-130 was adopted by the Mayor and City Council expanding the board composition from five (5) to fifteen (15) voting members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centennial Committee currently requires committee members to be residents but allows non-residents, business owners, or business operators to be appointed to the Centennial Committee as non-voting members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of expanding the member qualifications to allow for business owners to be appointed as voting members of the committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the value of input from the business community and desires to expand the committee member qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** That the above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

**Section 2. Amendment.** The Mayor and City Council hereby amend the composition of the Centennial Committee as follows:

**Terms and Composition of the Committee.**

a. The Committee shall be comprised of fifteen (15) voting members. The Mayor and each Councilmember shall appoint three (3) individuals to the Committee. The Mayor and City Council shall appoint one (1) member of the City Council to serve on the Committee as a voting member.

The Council may by motion or resolution appoint additional non-voting, at-large members to the Committee. Committee members shall be residents or North Miami business owners. However, non-residents, ~~business owners, or~~ and business operators within the City may be appointed to the Committee as non-voting members.

b. Committee members shall be appointed for a term coinciding with the term of office of the appointing Mayor or Councilmember. Members may be reappointed.

c. Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

d. Committee members shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for travel, mileage, or per diem expenses.

e. Committee members shall not be City employees. Any member who becomes employed by the City during his or her term of office shall be deemed to have resigned as of the start date of his or her employment with the City.

f. In the event of the resignation or removal of any member of the Committee, the appointing Mayor or Councilmember shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy on the Committee for the unexpired portion of the term of the member vacating such office.

**Section 3. 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 27th day of January, 2026.

  
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: VICE MAYOR TIMOTHE

Moved by: Charles \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: Desulme \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

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

