

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 29-24(a)(2) OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to encourage citizen participation on boards and committees of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council also recognize that board and committee membership is a privilege which requires members to set an example for all citizens of our community.

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

**Section 1.** That Section 29-24(a)(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

**Section 29-24. Planning Commission.**

(a) *Creation; composition; qualifications.*

- (1) There is created and established the North Miami Planning Commission consisting of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates.
- (2) Each member shall be a resident of the City and shall not hold any other elected public office or City Employment within the City during the term of such appointment. Any member who ceases to reside within the City limits during the term of office shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of moving from the City. The City Council shall appoint a qualified person to serve out the unexpired term of any member vacating an office by resignation or otherwise. No member or alternate shall serve if that person is obligated to the City for any recorded lien, fine, judgment or if there is a code enforcement violation which has remained unresolved for sixty (60) days or more, without an appeal being taken by the violator.

**Section 2. Repeal.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict or which are inconsistent are repealed.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.


**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective beginning June 10, 2003.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 3 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council on first reading this  
27 day of May, 2003.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council on second reading this  
10 day of June, 2003.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 5-28-03  
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CITY ATTORNEY