

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DENOUNCING THE TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (“TPS”) FOR HAITI AND URGING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REINSTATE TPS PROTECTIONS FOR HAITIANS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Temporary Protected Status (“TPS”) is a humanitarian protection created by Congress to safeguard individuals who cannot safely return to their home countries due to armed conflict, natural disaster, or extraordinary and temporary conditions; and

WHEREAS, Haiti was first designated for TPS following the catastrophic 2010 earthquake, and subsequent redesignations reflected ongoing instability, natural disasters, and escalating violence that continue to jeopardize the safety of Haitian nationals; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2025, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced that it is terminating Haiti’s TPS designation effective February 3, 2026, ending lawful protections and work authorization for Haitian nationals previously granted TPS; and

WHEREAS, this termination affects an estimated 330,000 to 500,000 Haitian TPS holders nationwide, many of whom have lived and worked legally in the United States for decades, raising families, contributing to the workforce, owning homes, and strengthening local economies, including thousands living in the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. government’s assertion that Haiti “no longer meets the statutory requirements” for TPS starkly contradicts extensive documentation of worsening humanitarian conditions, with violence at record levels, over 1 to 1.4 million people displaced, constant kidnappings and disappearances and the failure of public safety and basic services in many parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, since the assassination of President Jovenel Moise on July 7, 2021, there have been no elections and in June 2025, the federal government imposed a travel

ban prohibiting the entry of Haitian nationals as both immigrants and non-immigrants, closing lawful pathways and further separating families; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is home to one of the largest and most vibrant Haitian communities in the United States, with deep civic, economic, cultural, faith, and neighborhood ties, and the termination of TPS will inflict profound harm on families, employers, schools, and community institutions across the city; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council strongly condemns the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haitians and strongly urges President Donald J. Trump and the United States Congress to reinstate TPS in favor of Haitians.

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

Section 1. Recommendation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami hereby urge President Donald J. Trump and the United States Congress to reinstate Temporary Protective Status (“TPS”) to Haitians residing in the United States

Section 3. Direction to City Clerk. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to the members of Florida’s Congressional delegation.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 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: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

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