RESOLUTION NO. R2026-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956;

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the slogan is engraved above the entrance to the United States Senate Chamber as well as above the House Speaker's dais in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display this slogan in the Chambers of the North Miami Beach City Commission to solemnize public proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted and hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the display of "IN GOD WE TRUST" in the City Commission Chambers, and the City Manager is authorized do any and all other things which may be necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Section 3. If any provision, section, phrase, or word of this Resolution is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, sections, phrases or words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **20th day of January 2026**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL JOSEPH
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ONLY:

GREENSPOON MARDER LLP.

By:_____
CITY ATTORNEYS

Sponsored By: Commissioner Lynn Su