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City of North Miami Beach Appoints Darvin Williams as City Manager

North Miami Beach, FL – On January 20, 2026, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach voted to appoint **Darvin Williams** as City Manager, advancing the City's commitment to stable, professional, and accountable leadership.

The appointment follows Commission deliberations and reflects the Commission's direction to move forward with permanent executive leadership for the organization.

Mr. Williams expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve the City and its residents.

"I am honored to serve as City Manager of North Miami Beach," said Williams. "My priority is to ensure professional, accountable government, strong financial management, and effective service delivery. I look forward to working with the Mayor, City Commission, city staff, and the community to advance the City's goals and strengthen confidence in city operations."

Vice Mayor Fortuna Smukler welcomed the appointment, citing the importance of collaborative leadership.

"I am excited to welcome Mr. Darvin Williams as the new City Manager of North Miami Beach. I look forward to his leadership and to working together to build a strong, forward-looking future for our city," said Vice Mayor Smukler.

About Darvin Williams

Darvin Williams is an experienced municipal executive with a background in city management, public finance, and organizational reform. He has a demonstrated record of strengthening financial controls, negotiating labor agreements, improving public safety operations, and restoring administrative stability.

Mr. Williams served in the United States Army as a military intelligence officer and paratrooper, experience that informs his disciplined, mission-focused approach to leadership and public service. He holds a Juris Doctor from The George Washington University Law School, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Miami, and a Master of Public Health from The George Washington University School of Medicine and Public Health.

As City Manager, Williams is focused on disciplined operations, transparent governance, and the delivery of reliable services to residents and businesses.

The City Commission has directed staff to work with the City Attorney's Office to finalize the terms of Mr. Williams' employment agreement consistent with the Commission's action.

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About the City of North Miami Beach

Strategically positioned at the 'Crossroads of South Florida,' North Miami Beach lies midway between Miami and Ft Lauderdale, adjacent to the Golden Glades Interchange where I-95, Florida's Turnpike, and the Palmetto Expressway converge. This prime location, coupled with convenient access to major thoroughfares such as West Dixie Highway, Biscayne Boulevard, and 163rd Street, has made North Miami Beach easily accessible and well-connected. The city is supported by a dedicated team of 460 full-time employees across 13 departments servicing over 45,000 residents. For more information, please visit www.CityNMB.com.