

CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA
SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
OVERTOWN ADVISORY BOARD/OVERTOWN COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT BOARD



The Overtown Advisory Board/Overtown Community Oversight Board (OAB/OCOB) was created to encourage and support housing, job creation, economic and business development, educational opportunities, and historic and cultural preservation within the Overtown community.

The OAB/OCOB membership consists of eleven adult member seats, of which five are elected, five are appointed by the District 5 Commissioner, and one is appointed by the Mayor. There are also two youth member seats, of which one is appointed by the District 5 Commissioner and the other is appointed by the members of the OAB/OCOB.

With the exception of the youth board member, each person seeking membership on the OAB/OCOB as an **APPOINTED MEMBER** must be eighteen years of age or older, and:

1. Reside in the Overtown Area; or
2. Own property in the Overtown Area; or
3. Be an employee or board member of a community based organization or community development corporation located in or providing services to the Overtown Area; or
4. Own or is an employee of a business in the Overtown Area.

Each person seeking membership on the OAB/OCOB as an **APPOINTED YOUTH MEMBER** shall be deemed qualified if he/she is more than fourteen and less than nineteen years of age, and:

1. Resides in the Overtown Area; and
2. Attends an accredited educational institution in the Overtown Area.

The public, including professional or citizen organizations having interest in and knowledge of the Overtown Area, are encouraged to submit completed application forms indicating the name, address, and qualifications of persons for consideration as prospective appointees to the OAB/OCOB. Application forms are available at the Overtown N.E.T. Office located at 1490 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Suite #112-B, the City Clerk's Office located at Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive, or the City Clerk's website (http://miamigov.com/city_clerk/Pages/Board/Board.asp).

All applications must be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than August 17, 2018, by 4:00 PM. The names and qualifications of potential nominees submitted by the deadline will be available for public review on August 20, 2018, in the City Clerk's Office or online at the City Clerk's website (http://miamigov.com/city_clerk/Pages/Board/Board.asp). The City Commission will consider the confirmation of appointments to the OAB/OCOB at the Miami City Commission meeting currently scheduled for September 13, 2018.