

**CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF ELECTION
OVERTOWN ADVISORY BOARD/
OVERTOWN COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT BOARD**



On **Tuesday, August 23, 2016**, the City of Miami will be conducting an election for candidates interested in serving on the Overtown Advisory Board/Overtown Community Oversight Board (OAB/OCOB). **Voting by secret ballot will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Culmer Center located at 1600 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL.** There are 5 seats available for election, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article XI, Sec. 2-1052(c) of the City of Miami Code.

Procedures for Nomination: All persons nominated must be qualified voters in the Overtown Area. Potential candidates can nominate themselves, or nominations for potential candidates can be made by any other person qualified to vote. **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION:**

The individual must be 18 years of age or older, **and:**

- a. Be a resident of the Overtown Area; **or**
- b. Own property or operate a business in the Overtown Area; **or**
- c. Be an employee or board member of a community development corporation or community based organization located in and providing services to the Overtown Area; **or**
- d. Operate or be an employee of a business in the Overtown Area.

Nomination 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 online at the City Clerk's website (http://miamigov.com/City_Clerk/Pages/Elections/OAB_OCOB_Election.asp).

****Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016, to the Overtown N.E.T. Office or City Clerk's Office.****

Potential candidates who are nominated for the election must attend a Candidate Qualifying Meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, in the Culmer Center, located at 1600 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL. In the event, for reasonable cause, a potential candidate cannot be present at the Candidate Qualifying Meeting, they can be considered for nomination if notification is provided in writing to the City Clerk, Todd B. Hannon, at least 5 working days prior to the election of the reason for their absence.

Proof of qualification for candidates (see above requirements) must be provided at the Candidate Qualifying Meeting (driver's license, lease, deed, payroll stub, etc.). Please note that proof of qualification for electors is the same as stated above.

The City Commission will consider the ratification of election results at the Miami City Commission meeting presently scheduled for September 8, 2016. For further information contact Brandyss Howard, Overtown N.E.T. Administrator, at 305-960-5133, Sandra Forges, City of Miami Elections Coordinator, at 305-250-5369, or the City Clerk's website (http://miamigov.com/City_Clerk/Pages/Elections/OAB_OCOB_Election.asp).