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**Subject:** "The Mayor Food Distribution Charade"

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This is to protest most energetically Mayor Smith's inappropriate use of city resources for electoral purposes.

The City of North Miami Facebook page is listing an event on May the 5<sup>th</sup> as "the Mayor food distribution" with his photo as the great benefactor. Flyers have been distributed all over the city with the same logo.

On Monday, May 1st 2017, the Mayor announced the free distribution of food to low-income families scheduled for Friday May the 5th. This is 3 days before Election Day. The event is being misrepresented by the city as a philanthropic act on the Mayor's part, undoubtedly to garner votes for him. This is misleading! The event is organized by Farmshare, and Share your Heart Community Food Distribution, and the cost is covered by these great organizations. This is nothing but a covert act of political patronage, and an abuse of office.

We demand that all reference to Smith Joseph as the benefactor, and champion of the needy, be removed from all city venues. Furthermore, this event should be postponed until after the elections.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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