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## NORTH MIAMI TAX PAYERS REVOLT

MAY 3, 2018 - NORTH MIAMI, FL

North Miami residents delivered a decisive blow to the North Miami General Obligation Bond on Tuesday May 1, 2018, following a city-wide bond referendum which would have imposed one hundred and twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000.00) in new taxes to residents of North Miami. By a strong margin, North Miami voters said no, in a win for the community at large.

Despite two years of multiple workshops and community engagement, the City of North Miami failed to sell their vision of North Miami's future. Throughout the community engagement process, residents were vocal in their demand for a thorough plan which would include guarantees of the projects presented and accountability for how the one hundred and twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000.00) would be spent. The City of North Miami failed to hear their constituents deciding in favor of a plan which included no guarantees, nor any accountability. Residents from each district in the City joined together to form nogobond.com political action committee with the intent to educate the public on the General Obligation Bond.

Tuesday's results sent a clear message to the North Miami Mayor and Council that residents demand more transparency, accountability and integrity from their elected officials.

Our committee would like to thank all of the volunteers and financial donors for their concerted efforts and hard work in helping voters defeat the Bond.

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