

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R-100**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami ("City"), pursuant to Ordinance 1373 and Resolution No. 2014-R-71, called for a runoff election which was held on November 4, 2014, in accordance with the Charter of the City of North Miami ("City Charter"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter provides induction into office shall be held on the first Tuesday after the runoff; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter further provides that all meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Tuesday after the runoff falls on November 11, 2014 (Veterans Day), a federal Holiday historically and traditionally observed by the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2014, in observance of, and respect for Veterans Day, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council, approved an alternate date for a Special Council Meeting on November 12, 2014, in lieu of a meeting on November 11, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the Mayor and City Council, at the publicly noticed Special Council Meeting.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA THAT:**

**Section 1. Canvassing Returns.** The Mayor and City Council have publicly canvassed the returns of the election of November 4, 2014, and have found that 12,984 total ballots were cast at the election for Mayor of the City of North Miami.

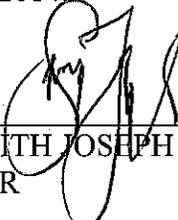
**Section 2. Election Results.** The Mayor and City Council have found that valid votes were cast for the office of Mayor, as follows:

5,926 votes for KEVIN A. BURNS

7,058 votes for SMITH JOSEPH

**Section 3. Canvassing Board Findings.** The Mayor and City Council sitting as the Canvassing Board have found that SMITH JOSEPH has received the highest number of votes for Mayor of the City of North Miami, and that SMITH JOSEPH is declared elected and shall hold office as Mayor until the second Tuesday, following the regular election in May 2015, pursuant to Section 6-76 of the City Code.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Bien-Aime

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Dr. Smith Joseph	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	_____ (No)