RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON AUGUST 26, 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, Florida, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1373, called for a special election which was held on August 26, 2014, in accordance with the Charter of the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Canvassing Returns.** That the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have publicly canvassed the returns of the election of August 26, 2014, and have found that 7,359 total ballots were cast at the election for Mayor.

Section 2. **Election Results.** That the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have found that 7,359 valid votes were cast for the office of Mayor, as follows:

3,305 votes for KEVIN A. BURNS

2,782 votes for SMITH JOSEPH

1,272 votes for JEAN RODRIGUE MARCELLUS

Section 3. **Canvassing Board Findings.** That the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby acknowledge that the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board has found that KEVIN A. BURNS and SMITH JOSEPH received the two (2) highest number of votes, and pursuant to the City Charter and Ordinance No. 1373, a run-off election shall be held in the City on November 4, 2014, between these two (2) candidates for the office of Mayor.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of September, 2014.

PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Steril

Vote:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	X (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	X (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	X (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	X (Yes)	____ (No)