

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Michael A. Etienne, Esquire, City Clerk  
Stephanie Thomas, Deputy City Clerk 

Date: June 9, 2015

**RE: CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF A RUN-OFF ELECTION OF COUNCILPERSON, DISTRICT 4 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON JUNE 2, 2015**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The City Council adopt the attached resolution canvassing and certifying the results of a run-off election of Councilperson, District 4, held on June 2, 2015.

**BACKGROUND**

This election is called pursuant to City Charter.

Pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the City Council.

**Attachments**

1) Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**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 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON JUNE 2, 2015; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2015, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida (“City”), pursuant to Article III, Section 10, Article VII, Section 36, and Article VIII, Section 58 of the City of North Miami Charter (“City Charter”), passed and adopted Resolution No. 2015-R-23, calling for a runoff election on June 2, 2015, for Council member for Council District No. 4, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015, the Mayor and City Council, passed and adopted Resolution No. 2015-R-49, acknowledging that the Miami-Dade County Elections Department Canvassing Board found ALIX DESULME and CARLINE PAUL received the two (2) highest number of votes resulting from the May 12, 2015 election, and in accordance with the City Charter and Resolution No. 2015-R-23, a run-off election was held on June 2, 2015, between these two (2) candidates for Council member of Council District No. 4; and

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

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

**Section 1. Canvassing Returns.** The Mayor and City Council, have publicly canvassed the returns of the runoff election held on June 2, 2015, and have found that 1,622 total ballots were cast at the runoff election for Council member for Council District No. 4.

**Section 2. Runoff Election Results.** The Mayor and City Council, have found that 1,616 valid votes were cast for the office of Council member for Council District No. 4, as follows:

1,036 votes for ALIX DESULME

580 votes for CARLINE PAUL

**Section 3. Canvassing Board Findings.** The Mayor and City Council sitting as the City Canvassing Board, have found that ALIX DESULME received the highest number of votes for Council member for Council District No. 4, and that ALIX DESULME is declared elected, and shall hold office in accordance with City of North Miami Code of Ordinances.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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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 CLERK

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

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