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 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 _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ 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:

_____
REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

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