

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-214

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FILL THE VACANCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, effective November 22, 2022, Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime resigned from the North Miami City Council in compliance with section 99.012 of the Florida Statutes, Florida's Resign to Run law; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the City of North Miami City Charter provides, in pertinent part, "If the office of a councilmember becomes vacant more than one half of his or her term plus one day after the councilmember takes office, then the remaining members of the council shall choose a successor and such appointee shall fill the vacancy for the balance of the term"; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the effective date of the resignation, Mayor Bien-Aime had served more than one half of his term plus one day; and


WHEREAS, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the City Charter, the remaining members of the City Council desire to fill the vacancy for the Office of Mayor by appointing a successor to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

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

Section 1. Appointment. Pursuant to Section 15 of the City Charter, the remaining members of the City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby provide for the appointment of Alix Desulme to serve the balance of the former Mayor's term.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of December, 2022.


ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY, JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) (No)