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Former North Miami City Clerk announces run for Council Seat

North Miami, FL- Former North Miami City Clerk Alix Desulme will run for North Miami Council seat district 4.

Alix Desulme, an Educator, business owner and former city clerk announces his candidacy for North Miami City Council district 4. He is founder and president of Alix Desulme & Associates, Inc. (ADA), a marketing and public relations firm based in North Miami, Florida since 2001. He served for many years as a Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) member and has represented a portion of district 4 on the DEC.

Desulme earned a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership (concentration in Marketing) and a Master of Science in Exceptional Student Education concentration in English as Second Language (ESL) at St. Thomas University, in Miami Gardens, Florida. Desulme has worked for Miami-Dade County Public Schools for almost two decades. Currently, Desulme is pursuing a doctoral degree in "Educational Leadership" focusing on Transformative Leadership at the University of New England. He expects to finish June 2016. Additionally, Desulme has been an Adjunct Professor at St. Thomas University and Union Institute and University since 2011.

"North Miami needs a strong leader who can bring new ideas and solutions to help the residents of district 4," he said. "I look forward to being an independent voice on the council, and will represent district 4 well. As a long-time resident of district 4, I know and understand the issues facing the community and I am ready to tackle them".

Desulme is a resident of North Miami for over 15 years, who will bring integrity and experienced leadership to North Miami's City Council. Desulme has a track record of being involved in and passionate about improving the quality of life for all residents especially children. In his short tenure as the city's youngest & first Black City Clerk, Desulme quickly established NOMI Kids & Democracy. This program was designed to teach students about citizenship, civic involvement, local government and our electoral process through experimentation.

NoMi Kids & Democracy gave students an opportunity in the public school system to run for school-wide offices and campaign for election. This process culminated in students voting in REAL voting booths. **NoMi Kids & Democracy** focused on leadership - with several follow-up workshops that developed leadership skills for school and the real world. Desulme champions causes for youth that makes them and the community-at-large better all-around through innovative solutions - with a real world, applicable feel.

Desulme is the recipient of several local and national awards including: 2012 Florida's Jaycee Outstanding Young Public Service Award recipient, Who's Who in Florida under 25 Years Old, Legacy's Magazine 30 Under 30 in Florida, The National Organization for the Advancement of Haitians (NOAH) Outstanding Youth Achievement Award, Miami-Dade County Outstanding Young Professional Award, City of North Miami Close-Up Achievement Award, to name a few.

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