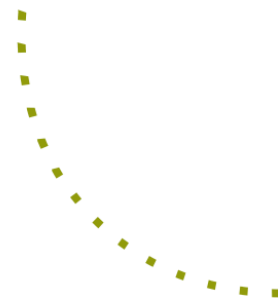




Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Mayor



May 12, 2024

Kerri Carter
Sister Cities International (SCI)
1012 14th ST. NW
Suite 1400
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Letter of Support for 2024 SCI Board Candidate Maritza T. Adonis

Dear Kerri Carter:

As the Mayor of the City of North Miami, I am pleased to recommend Maritza T. Adonis, CEO of MTA Visions Global CSR & Gov't Relations to serve a three year term as member of the SCI Board of Directors. I have known Ms. Adonis for several years and am confident in her capabilities to add value to the SCI Board.

Specifically, I have worked with Ms. Adonis to advocate for stronger U.S. - Haiti relations and have witnessed her dedication to SCI through programming and fundraising. In 2018, Ms. Adonis served as a SCI Annual summit speaker in Denver, Colorado. Her presentation successfully advised SCI members and leaders on how to attract and retain millennials as citizen diplomats and how to leverage social entrepreneurship as a tool to advance socially responsible business diplomacy. Ms. Adonis has also supported the SCI Youth Leadership Summit and partnered with me to conduct fundraising outreach to over 250 philanthropic and SCI member renewal contacts.

Between Ms. Adonis' demonstrated commitment to SCI, professional subnational diplomacy expertise, international contacts and experiences, and unwavering commitment to citizen diplomacy, I recommend Ms. Adonis without reserve to the SCI 2024 Board of Directors.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alix Desulme".

Alix Desulme, Ed.D. Mayor