



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
JANUARY 22, 2013  
Legistar No.

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution appointing certain members of the Canvassing Board (board) for the upcoming General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 9, 2013, namely, the Honorable William H. Kerdyk, Jr. Vice Mayor, City of Coral Gables, and the Honorable Rodolfo "Rudy" Ruiz, County Court Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns; further authorizing said board to certify the results of said election.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY CLERK:**

The City Clerk recommends the appointment of the Honorable William H. Kerdyk, Jr., Vice Mayor, City of Coral Gables, and the Honorable Rodolfo "Rudy" Ruiz, County Court Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, to serve as a replacement member on the Canvassing Board, for the General Biennial Election of April 9, 2013.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Pursuant to Section 22-2(c) and 22(d) of the Code, entitled "Canvass of Returns: duty of the Commission, Declaration of Results," The City Commission shall canvass the Absentee Ballots, certify and declare results through establishment of a Canvassing Board, comprised of two members (who are not candidates with opposition), and the City Clerk or his designee from the City Clerk's Office.

If there is an insufficient number of Commissioners able to serve on said Canvassing Board, then the Commission shall appoint a qualified elector of the City, who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, thereby appointing said individual as a replacement Canvassing Board member for the General Biennial Election of April 9, 2013.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

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**APPROVED BY:**

City Attorney	City Clerk	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**  
Draft Resolution