

# City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING September 14, 2017

### **ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables appointing individuals to the wheel of hearing officers and special masters for the City pursuant to Section 101-182 of the City Code.

#### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

Section 101-182 of the City Code outlines the duties and responsibilities of the hearing officers and special masters that preside over red light camera hearings and code enforcement ticket hearings. Hearing officers and special masters are attorneys who are members in good-standing with the Florida Bar, who reside or maintain a business establishment for a minimum of five years within the City of Coral Gables, and who possess an outstanding reputation for civic pride, integrity, fairness, objectivity, responsibility, and the appropriate legal experience or background.

The individuals being appointed pursuant to this resolution exemplify the qualities outlined in Section 101-182; they are incumbents Ian Martinez, Oliver Langstadt, Michael Hacker, and new appointments Ana M. Gonzalez-Fajardo, Myra Perez Damera and Stuart Grossman.

Hearing officers and special masters shall serve a two-year term, with appointments occurring on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### **APPROVED BY:**

<b>Department Director</b>	City Attorney	City Manager

## Attachments

- 1. Draft Resolution
- 2. Professional Resumes

#### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES APPOINTING INDIVIDUALS TO THE WHEEL OF HEARING OFFICERS AND SPECIAL MASTERS FOR CERTAIN QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 101-182 OF THE CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, Section 101-182 of the City Code outlines the duties and responsibilities of the hearing officers and special masters that preside over red light camera hearings and code enforcement ticket hearings; and

WHEREAS, hearing officers and special masters are attorneys who are members in good-standing with the Florida Bar, who reside or maintain a business establishment for a minimum of five years within the City of Coral Gables, and who possess an outstanding reputation for civic pride, integrity, fairness, objectivity, responsibility, and the appropriate legal experience or background; and

WHEREAS, the individuals being appointed pursuant to this resolution exemplify the qualities outlined in Section 101-182; and

WHEREAS, hearing officers and special masters shall serve a two-year term, with appointments occurring on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission of Coral Gables hereby ratifies the City Manager's appointment of incumbents Ian Martinez, Oliver Langstadt, Michael Hacker and new appointees, Ana M. Gonzalez-Fajardo, Myra Perez Damera and Stuart Grossman.

**SECTION 3.** That said Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2017

RAUL J. VALDES-FAULI MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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