

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT, MAKING PROVISIONS FOR HOLDING A GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION ON APRIL 11, 2017, FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE(S) OF MAYOR AND THREE CITY COMMISSIONERS; FURTHER DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY COMMISSION, WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF SAID GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of the City Charter (Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, 1925, as amended,) a General Biennial Election is directed to be held in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, at the polling places designated in Exhibit No. 1, attached and incorporated, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the Offices of Mayor and City Commissioners for Groups one (I), two (II), three (III) and five (V) of the City of Coral Gables, each to be voted upon at the General Biennial Election, which is to be held, as provided in Article I (Mayor and City Commissioners); Section 1 of the City Charter, wherein the candidates for each group (Mayor and City Commissioners), who receives a majority (51 percent) of the votes in each group shall be considered elected and if a majority of the votes is not received by any one candidate, a run-off shall be held two weeks after the general election, on a Tuesday. The candidates receiving the most votes in the run-off shall be considered elected.

SECTION 2. A General Biennial Election is directed to be held in the City of Coral Gables, Florida at the polling places designated in said Exhibit No. 1, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Commissioners of the City of Coral Gables.

SECTION 3. The candidate who is elected by a majority for Group One (I), for Mayor, shall serve as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables for a period of two (2) years from 12:00 noon, after the canvass of the vote and the declaration of the result of said General Biennial Election. The candidates who is elected by a majority for Group Numbers two (II), three (III) and Five (V) shall serve as Commissioner of the City of Coral Gables for a period of four (4) years., from 12:00 noon, after the canvass of the vote and the declaration of the result of said General Biennial Election.

SECTION 4. The Precinct Election Clerks and Inspectors to serve at said polling places on said date shall be designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for such purposes in accordance with the General Laws of the State.

SECTION 5. The elections shall be held at the voting places in the precincts designated on said Exhibit No. 1, or as may be designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, in conformity with the provisions of Section 22-1 of the City of Coral Gables Code and the General Laws of the State. A description of the registration books and records which pertain to election precincts wholly or partly within the City and which the City is adopting and desires to use for holding such elections is as follows: All registration cards, books, records and certificates pertaining to electors of the City and established and maintained as official by the Supervisor of Election of Miami-Dade County, in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws of the State, are adopted and declared to be, and shall hereafter be recognized and accepted as, official registration cards, books, records and certificates of the City.

SECTION 6. The ballots to be used in said elections shall be so prepared that the names of the qualified candidates will appear on said ballots in alphabetical order according to surname for each Group provided, however, that the ballots and their preparation shall comply with the Laws of the State of Florida, with respect to absentee ballots, and to the use of mechanical voting machines or the computer Election System ("CES").

SECTION 7. (a) In compliance with the Laws of the State of Florida, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of the adoption of the herein Resolution and of the provisions hereof, at least thirty (30) days prior to when the aforesaid election is to be held, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, (once in the fifth (5) week and once in the third (3) week prior to the week in which the election is held) which notice shall be substantially as set forth in the following form:

NOTICE OF GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION
IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
FOR
ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A General Biennial Election will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, at the polling places in the several election precincts designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at which election the qualified electors participating therein will vote for the election of candidates for a Mayor and three City Commissioners of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, each to be voted on at the General Biennial Election, which is to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

(b) The Precinct Election Clerks and Inspectors to serve at said polling places on said dates shall be those designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County for such purpose, in accordance with the General Laws of the State. The registration books and records for the registration of persons qualified to vote in said elections shall be those maintained by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County.

GENERAL BIENNIAL OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR
ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
TO BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2017
PRECINCT NO. _____

**GROUP ONE (I)
FOR MAYOR**

Vote for one (1) only:

/__ / _____ (Names of Candidates)

**GROUP TWO (II)
FOR COMMISSIONER**

Vote for one (1) only:

/__ / _____ (Names of Candidates)

**GROUP THREE (III)
FOR COMMISSIONER**

Vote for one (1) only:

/__ / _____ (Names of Candidates)

**GROUP FIVE (V)
FOR COMMISSIONER**

Vote for one (1) only:

/_/_/ _____ (Names of Candidates)

(c) In the event a General Biennial Election is required to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, the official ballot to be used for such General Biennial Election shall be in substantially the same form as above, except that the heading of the ballot shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

SECTION 8. Walter J. Foeman, the City Clerk of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, or his duly appointed successor, is designated and appointed as the official representative of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in all transactions with the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, in relation to matters pertaining to the use of the registration books for the holding of the General Biennial Election according to Section 22-4 of the City of Coral Gables Code.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk shall cause to be prepared absentee ballots for the use of absentee electors entitled to cast such ballots in said elections.

SECTION 10. All qualified electors of said City shall be permitted to vote in said General Biennial Election, and the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County is requested, authorized, and directed to furnish, at the cost and expense of the City of Coral Gables, a list of all qualified electors residing in the City of Coral Gables, as shown by the registration books and records of the Office of said Supervisor of Elections, and duly certify the same for delivery to and for use by the election officials designated to serve at the respective polling places in said election precincts.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be delivered to the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County pursuant to applicable law.

SECTION 12. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption herein.

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

(Moved: / Seconded:)
(Yeas:)
(Vote)
(Agenda Item:)

APPROVED:

JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY

Date: 2/3/2017
Time: 9:08:21AM

Christina White
Supervisor of Elections
Precincts List (Numeric Seq)
City: Coral Gables



Miami-Dade County, FL

<u>PCT</u>	<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Office Location</u>	<u>City Name</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
562.0	Wesley United Methodist Church	133 Ponce De Leon Blvd	Miami	33135
601.0	The Country Club of Coral Gables	997 N. Greenway Dr	Coral Gables	33134
602.0	First UTD Methodist Church of Coral Gables	536 Coral Way	Coral Gables	33134
604.0	American Legion Post #98	303 Alhambra Cir	Coral Gables	33134
607.0	Coral Gables Congregational Church	3010 Desoto Blvd	Coral Gables	33134
608.0	The Country Club of Coral Gables	997 N. Greenway Dr	Coral Gables	33134
609.0	Coral Gables Youth Center	405 University Dr	Coral Gables	33134
611.0	Coral Gables Sr. High School	450 Bird Rd	Coral Gables	33146
612.0	St. Augustine Catholic Church	1400 Miller Rd	Coral Gables	33146
613.0	Ponce De Leon Middle School	5801 Augusto St	Coral Gables	33146
614.0	Coral Gables Fire Station #2	525 S. Dixie Hwy	Coral Gables	33146
615.0	Coco Plum Woman's Club	1375 Sunset Dr	Coral Gables	33143
617.0	Fire Rescue Station #3	11911 Old Cutler Rd	Miami	33156
618.0	Pinecrest Branch Library	5835 SW 111 St	Pinecrest	33156
626.0	Christ The King Lutheran Church	11295 SW 57 Ave	Pinecrest	33156
633.0	Wesley United Methodist Church	133 Ponce De Leon Blvd	Miami	33135
634.0	Elizabeth Virrick Park	3255 Plaza St	Miami	33133
635.0	Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Authority	3575 S. Le Jeune Rd	Miami	33133
636.0	Coral Gables Branch Library	3443 Segovia St	Coral Gables	33134
640.0	Bank UTD Center at University of Miami	1245 Walsh Ave	Coral Gables	33146
644.0	American Legion Post #98	303 Alhambra Cir	Coral Gables	33134
646.0	Pinecrest Branch Library	5835 SW 111 St	Pinecrest	33156
850.0	Christ Congregational Church	14920 SW 67 Ave	Palmetto Bay	33158
Total # of Precinct ==>		23		

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES
RECEIVED AT THE
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK