



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
May 19, 2026**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**(Ordinance on First Reading)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 “ELECTIONS”, TO AMEND THE CODE CONSISTENT WITH THE RECENTLY ADOPTED CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE CITY ELECTION, RUN-OFF, AND QUALIFYING DATES; TO AMEND THE SECTIONS REGARDING THE CANVASSING BOARD AND ADJUSTING OTHER ASSOCIATED DATES FOR VACANCIES IN QUALIFYING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In Resolution No. 2026-112 and Resolution No. 2026-111 the City Commission accepted and approved the results of the April 21, 2026 special mail ballot election where two questions regarding the City’s elections were approved by the voters with the support of over 60% of the voters.

This Ordinance amends the City Code consistent with those Charter amendments approved by the voters to move the date of the general election to November of even-numbered years, move associated qualifying and run-off dates, and amends sections regarding the canvassing board and vacancies in qualification.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Ordinance
2. Exhibit A