



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
August 26, 2025**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION AND CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2027; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A BALLOT QUESTION ASKING IF THE CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ALIGN THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION AND ASSOCIATED DATES WITH STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND AMENDING ALL SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER CASTRO)**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

This Resolution calls for a special election to be held April 13, 2027 for consideration of a question asking if the Charter should be amended to change the City's election from April of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years beginning in November of 2028, resulting in a four-month shortening of term for current elected officials.

If adopted, the proposed amendment would also amend the City's qualification period and run-off date, along with the election date for all subsequent elections.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution

