

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-61

A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE LANGUAGE (IN ORDINANCE FORM) CALLING FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA ON APRIL 14, 2009, FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF TERM LIMITS FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR CITY COMMISSIONER; FURTHER CLARIFYING THAT THE PROPOSED TERM OF SERVICE FOR MAYOR SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT (8) YEARS; FURTHER STATING THAT THE PROPOSED TERM OF SERVICE FOR CITY COMMISSIONER SHALL BE TWELVE (12) YEARS; FURTHER INSTRUCTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FOLLOW THE STATE OF FLORIDA CONSTITUTION WITH REGARD TO WHETHER OR NOT SAID MATTER REGARDING YEARS OF SERVICE SHOULD BE PROSPECTIVE OR RETROSPECTIVE; SAID SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD CONCOMITANT WITH OUR UPCOMING GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION ON SAID DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission does hereby instruct the City Attorney to prepare language (in ordinance form) calling for a special municipal referendum election of Coral Gables, Florida on April 14, 2009, for the submission to the qualified electors of the City an amendment to the City Charter pertaining to the proposed establishment of term limits for the position of Mayor and City Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the proposed term of service for Mayor shall be for a period of eight (8) years; further stating that the proposed term of service for City Commissioner shall be twelve (12) years.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney is further instructed to follow the State of Florida Constitution with regard to whether or not said matter regarding years of service should be prospective or retrospective.

SECTION 4. That said Special Election shall be scheduled for April 14, 2009, and should be held concomitant with our upcoming General Biennial Election on said date.

SECTION 5. That said resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2008.

(Moved: Cabrera / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yea: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Slesnick)

(Nays: Withers, Anderson)

(Majority: 3-0 Vote)

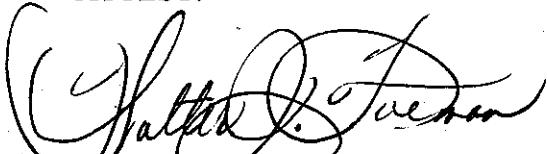
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APPROVED:



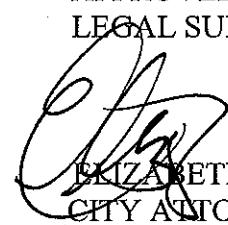
DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY