

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF CORAL GABLES SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026, WHEREIN VOTERS DISAPPROVED OF **REFERENDUM 7- AN AMENDMENT ELIMINATING THE RUNOFF ELECTION IN CITY COMMISSION AND MAYORAL RACES.**

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2026, following the closure of the polls at 7 p.m., in connection with the City of Coral Gables Special Referendum Election, the Miami-Dade Elections Department counted the votes cast on the ballot question providing for a City Charter Amendment related to **eliminating the runoff election in City commission and mayoral races.**

WHEREAS, the tabulation of vote count of the total ballots cast yielded the following results:

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>
YES	2,905	33.65
NO	5,728	66.35

and;

WHEREAS, acceptance of said results (i.e. including such attachments as the Summary Report and Precinct by Precinct Results), along with Miami-Dade County’s Certification of Election Tabulation document, and the City of Coral Gables Clerk’s Certificate and Declaration of the Result, have been brought forth for the City Commission’s consideration, review and approval;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission does hereby accept the City Clerk’s Certification and Declaration of the Result of the April 21, 2026 Special Election wherein the ballot question, **Referendum 7- providing for City Charter Amendment related to eliminating the runoff election in City commission and mayoral races was disapproved, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.**

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: / Seconded:)

(Yeas:)

(:Vote)

(Agenda Item: J-7)

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÀREZ
CITY ATTORNEY