

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-35**

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE CITY CHARTER INSTRUCTING THE CLERK TO ACCEPT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR ELECTION FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER, GROUP 5.

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes § 99.012(3) provides that “[n]o officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds;” and

**WHEREAS**, § 99.012(3) requires that such resignation must be irrevocable and submitted at least ten (10) days prior to the first day of qualifying for the office he or she intends to seek and the City Charter requires that the irrevocable resignation be presented not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1 of the City Charter, as modified by Section 1.1, and Florida Statutes § 99.012, on February 10, 2017, the City Clerk and the City Commission received the irrevocable resignation of Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick, Group 5 for the purpose of running for the Office of Mayor, Group 1, and such resignation shall become effective at noon on Friday, April 28, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, under Section 1 of the City Charter, the City Commission must carry out the ministerial duty of accepting such resignation; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of the City Charter specifically requires that, upon receipt of such resignation, the City Commission shall make public announcement by resolution accepting the resignation and instructing the Clerk to accept qualified candidates to run for election for the unexpired term of a resigning Commissioner;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption the hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The resignation of Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick, Group 5 is accepted and the Clerk is instructed to accept qualified candidates to run for election for the unexpired term of the office of City Commissioner, Group 5, to be voted on at the forthcoming election on April 11, 2017 (with a run-off election on April 25, 2017, if required).

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2017.  
(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)  
(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Non-Agenda Item)

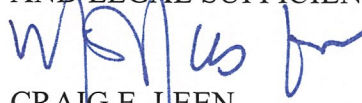
APPROVED:

  
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY