



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 22, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution appointing certain members of the Canvassing Board for the upcoming General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 9, 2019, namely, the Honorable Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Monica Gordo, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Carlos Guzman (Alternate), Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, and City Clerk, Billy Y. Urquia, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns; further authorizing said board to certify the results of said election.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The attached resolution provides for appointing certain members of the Canvassing Board (Board) for the General Biennial Election, April 9, 2019, namely, Judge Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Judge Monica Gordo, Judge Carlos Guzman (Alternate), and City Clerk, Billy Y. Urquia, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns; further authorizing said board to certify the results of said election.

Section 18-2(c) of our City Code provides that the Canvassing Board shall be composed of three members, which shall include two members of the City Commission who are not candidates with opposition in the election being canvassed, and the City Clerk or his designee from the City Clerk's Office; further providing in Section 18-2(d) that if sufficient members of the City Commission are not eligible to serve on the Canvassing Board, the City Commission shall appoint as a substitute member who is a qualified elector of Coral Gables and who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns.

As far back as 2011, the City Commission has appointed member of the judiciary to serve on the canvassing board.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution - Draft