

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-470**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SEND THREE BILINGUAL MAILED COMMUNICATIONS TO CITY RESIDENTS REGARDING THE UPCOMING SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION, CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has called for a special mail ballot election to be held on April 21, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wants the City's electorate to be well informed regarding the details of the election, including any deadlines and details specific to the mail ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with applicable state law, the City Commission would like the City Manager to send at least three mailers to City residents regarding the upcoming referendums, containing a QR code that links additional information from the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections and the City's website; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires that there also be a dedicated phone number on the mailers that connects to the City Manager's office to provide information regarding the mail ballot election, and further directs that all mailers be in both Spanish and English; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's website should also include information regarding the mail ballot process, how to cast a ballot, any and all deadlines, including mail by dates and any other information the City Manager determines is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission also directs the City to produce a dedicated television ad on the Coral Gables Channel providing information on the upcoming special election featuring the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections and which details the proper process for submitting a mail ballot;

**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 hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission directs the City Manager to send at least three bilingual mailers to the residents of Coral Gables regarding the upcoming

special mail ballot election and maintain and operate a dedicated phone line to address voter questions in accordance with state law.

**SECTION 3.** That, consistent with applicable law, the mailers and linked websites should contain information about the ballot questions, any and all deadlines, processes for submitting ballots, and other details regarding how to vote in the special mail ballot election.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Lara / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Yea: Castro, Fernandez, Lara, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-3)

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