



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
**March 12, 2024**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE PROPOSED NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT QUESTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2024; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS RELATED TO THE POSSIBLE ANNEXATION OF LITTLE GABLES; PROVIDING FOR REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURE FOR BALLOTING; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Before deciding whether to proceed with the submission of an annexation application to Miami-Dade County, the City Commission wishes to obtain input from Coral Gables residents via a non-binding straw ballot question on the August 20th primary election ballot, as articulated in Resolution No. 2023-366. Pursuant to section 6.03 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter, as well as the City Charter and Chapter 18 of the City Code, the City Commission is authorized to submit straw ballot questions to the electors of the City.

The City Commission shall retain the authority to decide whether to proceed with annexation notwithstanding the results of the special election.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- 1. Draft Resolution**