



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 27, 2026**

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH DUE DILIGENCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES LEADING MUNICIPAL RECALL EFFORTS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES § 100.361

(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Florida Statutes §100.361 establishes the procedures for the recall of municipal elected officials; and makes it illegal, among other things, for any person to forge any petition for recall, enforcement of this provision against the organizations and entities leading municipal recall efforts can be challenging.

The City Commission believes the Florida legislature should enact legislation to establish due diligence and reporting requirements for such organizations and entities, including an obligation to ensure that all personnel employed in connection with such recall effort must have proper work authorization and require retention of all related records.

Furthermore, the City Commission urges the Florida legislature to enact legislation that would require members of recall committees, as well the employers of those employees or subcontractors engaged in the process of procuring signatures on behalf of the recall committee, be held accountable for the illegal actions of those contractors or employees engaged by the recall committee.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution