

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION MAKING PROVISIONS FOR HOLDING A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ON APRIL 21, 2026, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER; FURTHER DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY COMMISSION, WITH RESPECT TO THE SAID SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. In accordance with the applicable law a Special Mail Ballot Election is directed to be held in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, for the purpose of considering certain questions amending the City Charter.

SECTION 2. A Special Mail Ballot Election is directed to be held in the City of Coral Gables, Florida on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, for the purpose of presenting to the electors certain questions amending the City Charter.

SECTION 3. The questions presented to the electors shall become effective only if the majority of qualified electors voting on the specific question vote for its adoption and shall be considered adopted and effective upon certification of election results.

SECTION 4. A description of the registration books and records which pertain to election precincts wholly or partly within the City and which the City is adopting and desires to use for holding such elections is as follows: All registration cards, books, records and certificates pertaining to electors of the City and established and maintained as official by the Supervisor of Election of Miami-Dade County, in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws of the State, are adopted and declared to be, and shall hereafter be recognized and accepted as, official registration cards, books, records and certificates of the City.

SECTION 5. The ballots to be used in said elections shall comply with the Laws of the State of Florida, (a) In compliance with the Laws of the State of Florida, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of the adoption of the herein Resolution and of the provisions hereof, in accordance with Section 100.342, Fla. Stat., in a newspaper of general circulation within the City at least 30 days prior to said election, or by publication on the County's website as provided in Section 50.0311, Fla. Stat. the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable. The first publication shall be in the fifth week prior to the election, and the second publication shall be in the third week prior to the election, and notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT
ELECTION IN THE
CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
FOR
CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A Special Mail Ballot Election will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, exclusively by mail at which election the qualified electors participating therein consider certain questions amending the City Charter.

(b) The registration books and records for the registration of persons qualified to vote in said elections shall be those maintained by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County.

SECTION 6. Billy Y. Urquia, the City Clerk of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, or his duly appointed successor, is designated and appointed as the official representative of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in all transactions with the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, in relation to matters pertaining to the use of the registration books for the holding of the Special Mail Ballot Election according to Section 18-4 of the City of Coral Gables Code.

SECTION 7. All qualified electors of said City shall be permitted to vote in said Special Mail Ballot Election, and the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County is requested, authorized, and directed to furnish, at the cost and expense of the City of Coral Gables, a list of all qualified electors residing in the City of Coral Gables, as shown by the registration books and records of the Office of said Supervisor of Elections, and duly certify the same for delivery to and for use by the election officials designated to serve at the respective polling places in said election precincts.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be delivered to the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County pursuant to applicable law.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: /Seconded:)

(Yeas:)

(:Vote)

(Agenda Item: K-)

APPROVED:

VINCE MAYOR
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY