CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-358

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE CORAL GABLES TRIAL BOARD ELECTION, HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021, WHICH ELECTED NORMAN ANTHONY NEWELL FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM BEGINNING DECEMBER 7, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.

- **WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2021, the City Clerk sent to all excluded employees a memorandum and Nominating Petition form to nominate one citizen of Coral Gables to be elected in order to serve a two-year term on the Trial Board; and
- **WHEREAS,** on November 5, 2021, at 5:01 p.m., at the conclusion of the Nomination Petition process two citizens was nominated, namely Maria A. Menendez and Norman Anthony Newell; and
- **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2021, at 5:01 p.m., concluding the election period for the Coral Gables Trial Board, nominees Maria A. Menendez received 37 votes (41.6%) and Norman Anthony Newell received 52 votes (58.4%). Norman Anthony Newell won the election and will serve as a Trial Board member for a two-year term beginning December 7, 2021 through December 31, 2023; and
- **WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2021 at 5:01 p.m., the election day, the City Clerk proceeded to certify the official results from the Coral Gables Trial Board Election; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Clerk has prepared his Clerk's Certification and Declaration of Results, for consideration, review, and approval by the Coral Gables City Commission; and
- **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Coral Gables Code Section 2-120, the City Clerk did receive written notification and willingness to serve from recently elected Trial Board member Norman Anthony Newell;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

- **SECTION 1.** 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 does hereby accept the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the Results of the Trial Board Election, attached hereto, and made a part hereof, held on November 12, 2021, in which Norman Anthony Newell was elected to serve a two (2) year term beginning December 7, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

SECTION 3. That on November 15, 2021, the City Clerk received notification from Norman Anthony Newell of his acceptance and willingness to serve on the Coral Gables Trial Board.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Fors, Jr.) (Yeas: Anderson, Fors, Jr., Mena, Lago)

(Absent: Menendez) (Unanimous: 4-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: K-1)

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