



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
 January 25, 2011  
 Legistar No.

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution appointing certain members of the Canvassing Board (board) for the upcoming General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 12, 2011, namely, Commissioner Rafael “Ralph” Cabrera, and Commissioner Wayne “Chip” Withers for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns; further authorizing said board to certify the results of said election.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY CLERK:**

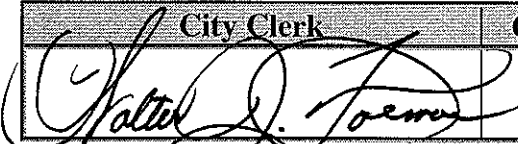
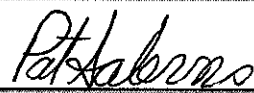
The City Clerk recommends the appointment of Commissioner Rafael “Ralph” Cabrera and Commissioner Wayne “Chip” Withers, to serve as members on the Canvassing Board, and in the alternative, the City Commission shall appoint an individual as a replacement Canvassing Board member for the election of April 12, 2011, if either one of the aforementioned members is unable to serve on said board.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Pursuant to Section 22-2(c) and 22(d) of the Code, entitled “Canvass of Returns: duty of the Commission, Declaration of Results,” The City Commission shall canvass the Absentee Ballots, certify and declare results through establishment of a Canvassing Board, comprised of two members of the Commission (who are not candidates with opposition), and the City Clerk or his designee from the City Clerk’s Office. If there is an insufficient number of Commissioners unable to serve on said Canvassing Board, then the Commission shall appoint a qualified elector of the City, who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, thereby appointing said individual as a replacement Canvassing Board member for the General Biennial Election of April 12, 2011.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

**APPROVED BY:**

City Clerk	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT:**  
 Draft Resolution