



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
August 26, 2025**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION AND CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A BALLOT QUESTION ASKING IF THE CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION FROM APRIL OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS TO COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AND ADJUSTING THE ASSOCIATED QUALIFICATION AND RUN-OFF DATES AND CHANGING ALL SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**(SPONSORED BY MAYOR LAGO)**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

This Resolution calls for a special mail ballot election to be held April 21, 2026 for consideration of a question asking if the Charter should be amended to change the City's election from April of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years beginning in November of 2026, resulting in a four-month shortening of term for current elected officials.

The proposed amendment would also amend the City's qualification period and run-off date if adopted. The date of the mail ballot election is subject to approval by the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Exhibit 1

