



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

January 25, 2011

Legistar No.

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution, with attachment, granting permission to the City Clerk to proceed with preparation of the Municipal Election order form in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Elections Department for services, materials and support to be rendered, in connection with the Coral Gables General Biennial Election of April 12 2011, to procure the necessary ballots and other forms, to arrange for the use of voting machines, provide appropriate absentee ballot request policy (in those instances wherein Miami-Dade County manages the distribution of absentee ballots) and canvass of returns from our designated precincts within the City of Coral Gables.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY CLERK:**

Approve draft resolution as presented.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Pursuant to the Florida Elections Code, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County follows State Law in connection with printing of ballots and other necessary forms (Sections 101.21 and 101.24 of the Florida Statutes), usage of electronic voting equipment (Section 101.5604 of the Florida Statutes), appropriate procedure for the canvass of returns from the precincts (Section 101.5614 of the Florida Statutes) in its elections process, as well as follows pertinent sections of Florida Law (Section 101.62) and Miami-Dade County Code (Section 12-14 of the Miami-Dade County Code), in those instances wherein the Miami-Dade County elections Department manages the distribution and the return of absentee ballots and associated costs (absentee/provisional ballot printing charges). In making the necessary preparations for the upcoming April 12, 2011 General Biennial election of Coral Gables, the City Clerk is desirous of proceeding with preparation of the Municipal election Order Form in connection with the aforementioned services. The Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections has consented to the above referenced matter, in furtherance of the conduct of said elections, as more fully articulated in the attached listing of services.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

**APPROVED BY:**

City Clerk	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
<i>Valter D. Joeman</i>		<i>Pat Haberman</i>

**ATTACHMENT:**

Draft Resolution