

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

A Resolution of the Coral Gables Retirement Board requesting that the City of Coral Gables Commission waive the residency requirement of Qualified Members nominated for the Retirement Board so long as they work in the City of Coral Gables.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board met on February 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, James P. Gueits served on the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board since 2011 as a Chair, Vice Chair and Board Member having been appointed by Commissioner Michael Mena; and

WHEREAS, James P. Gueits is highly qualified to sit on the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board as he holds a law degree from St. Thomas University Law School and an LLM in Tax from Georgetown University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has re-appointed James P. Gueits to the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board; and

WHEREAS the City Code provides that "...all members of city boards shall be permanent residents of the city, unless such requirement is waived by the city commission by a four-fifths vote of its membership"; and

WHEREAS, James P. Gueits no longer resides in the City of Coral Gables, but does work in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board has had members who when initially appointed lived in the City of Coral Gables but no longer live in the City but continue to work in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board has now had several vacancies due to the lack of applications by residents to the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board to retain qualified members even if they do not reside in the City, so long as they work in the City;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board for the residency requirement to be waived for such qualified members, including James P. Gueits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Coral Gables Retirement Board recommends that the City of Coral Gables Commission waive the residency requirement of Qualified Members nominated for the Retirement Board so long as they work in the City of Coral Gables, including James P. Gueits.

Resolved on this 8th day of February 2024.


Retirement Board Chairperson