

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REVISED AND FINAL PROPOSED LANGUAGE OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION GUIDE TO BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED IN ORDER TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ON THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ISSUES TO APPEAR ON THE UPCOMING SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF APRIL 14, 2009.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Coral Gables will be presented with questions amending the City Charter and Related Special Acts on the Special Municipal Referendum Election of April 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission believes that informing and educating the electorate on the ballot question will best serve a vital public interest, thus serving a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to explain these Charter Amendment issues and to inform and educate the voters, the City of Coral Gables will prepare a Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide to be mailed to all households in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission approved on February 10, 2009 a resolution authorizing the initial proposed language of the Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide and further revisions have been made to this copy since then; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission approves the revised and final proposed language to be included on the Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide as an objective, impartial explanation of these ballot questions; and

WHEREAS, the Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide will also contain a professional Spanish translation of the objective, impartial explanation of these ballot questions; and

WHEREAS, the Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide will include a list of polling locations in the City of Coral Gables with corresponding addresses;

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

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 herein states the public purpose of explaining and educating our electorate on what will appear on the ballot of the Special Municipal Referendum Election of April 14, 2009, is intended to benefit the public good.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to produce an objective and impartial Special Municipal Referendum Election Guide with the proposed language and that this information will include a Spanish translation and a list of polling locations in the City of Coral Gables.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Anderson, Kerdyk, Slesnick)

(Nays: Cabrera, Withers)


(Majority (3-2) Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-6)

APPROVED:

ATTEST.


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK


DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
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