

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION, ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 8, 2025, AND THE RUN-OFF ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 22, 2025, WHEREIN VOTERS ELECTED RICHARD D. LARA TO HOLD OFFICE AS CITY COMMISSIONER GROUP III, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS; SAID TERM TO BEGIN AT NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE ELECTION, UNTIL NOON ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER THE GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10, 2029.

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2025, following the closure of the polls at 7 p.m., in connection with the City of Coral Gables Run-Off General Biennial Election, the Miami-Dade Elections Department counted the votes cast for those candidates who sought to hold office for City Commissioner, (Group 1II); and

WHEREAS, the tabulation of vote count of the total ballots cast yielded the following results:

Richard Lara	4,358	55.38%
Tom Wells	3,511	44.62%

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

SECTION 1. That 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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby accept the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the Result from the Coral Gables General Biennial Run-Off Election (2025), and made a part of this Resolution, in connection with the election of Richard D. Lara, to the position of City Commissioner, Group III, for a four-year term to begin at noon on the third day after the election, until noon on the third day after the General Biennial Election scheduled for April 10, 2029.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2025.
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)
(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: A-3)


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