

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-263**

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES SPECIAL ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, WHEREIN VOTERS APPROVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATED TO REMOVAL OF CITY COMMISSIONERS CONSISTENT WITH GUBERNATORIAL PROCEDURES UNDER STATE LAW.

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2016, following the closure of the polls at 7 p.m., in connection with the City of Coral Gables Special Election, held in conjunction with the General Election, the Miami-Dade Elections Department counted the votes cast on the ballot question providing for a City Charter Amendment related to removal of City Commissioners consistent with gubernatorial procedures under state law; and

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

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>
YES	13,560	60.90
NO	8,707	39.10

and;

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of said results (i.e. including such attachments as the Summary Report and Precinct by Precinct Results), along with Miami-Dade County's Certification of Election Tabulation document, and the City of Coral Gables Clerk's Certificate and Declaration of the Result, have been brought forth for the City Commission's consideration, review and approval;

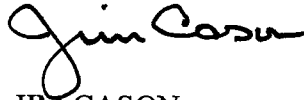
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission does hereby accept the City Clerk's Certification and Declaration of the Result of the November 8, 2016 Special Election, held in conjunction with the General Election, wherein the ballot question providing for City Charter Amendment related to removal of City Commissioners consistent with gubernatorial procedures under state law was approved, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2016.  
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)  
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Quesada, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: J-5)

APPROVED:



JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY