



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legistar File ID No. 08-0086

**ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES COMMISSION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1, HELD ON JANUARY 29, 2009, IN WHICH SAID CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR DELETION OF SECTION 22 OF THE CORAL GABLES CHARTER, (WHICH CALLS FOR A SPECIAL TRIAL BOARD TO BE CONVENED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS, INVESTIGATE AND RENDER A DECISION AS TO CITY MANAGER'S REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, LAYOFF OR REDUCTION IN GRADE OF ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE) WAS REJECTED BY THE CORAL GABLES ELECTORATE.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY CLERK:**

THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES ACCEPT THAT THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1, ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, HELD ON JANUARY 29, 2008 IN WHICH SAID CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR DELETION OF SECTION 22 OF OUR CITY'S CHARTER, IS HEREBY REJECTED BY OUR CORAL GABLES ELECTORATE.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

THE CITY COMMISSION AT ITS MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2007 PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2007-34 THUS CALLING FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CORAL GABLES TO VOTE ON A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO DELETE SECTION 22 OF THE CITY CODE WHICH CALLS FOR A SPECIAL TRIAL BOARD TO BE CONVENED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS, INVESTIGATE, AND RENDER A DECISION AS TO CITY MANAGER'S REMOVAL, SUSPENSION, LAY-OFF OR REDUCTION IN GRADE OF ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.

ON JANUARY 29, 2008 THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, IN A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION, VOTED BY A 53.43 PERCENT (6,532 VOTES) TO 46.57 PERCENT (5,694 VOTES) MARGIN AGAINST SAID MEASURE.

ON FEBRUARY 1, 2008, THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MET AND PROCEEDED TO PUBLICLY CANVASS THE VOTES GIVEN FOR SAID CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION, AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THEREOF, CERTIFIED THE OFFICIAL RESULTS FROM THE CORAL GABLES SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION; SAID RETURNS WHICH ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

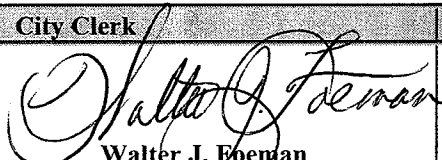
**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	

**APPROVED BY:**

City Clerk	City Attorney	City Manager
 Walter J. Foeman	Elizabeth Hernandez	David L. Brown

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Certification and Declaration of Results