



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 14, 2017

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution appointing members of the Canvassing Board (board) for the upcoming General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 11, 2017, namely, the Honorable Carlos Guzman, County Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, and City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns; further authorizing said board to certify the results of said election.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The attached resolution provides for appointing certain members of the Canvassing Board (Board) for the General Biennial Election, April 11, 2017, namely the Honorable Carlos Guzman, County Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, and City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns.

Section 22-2(c) of our City Code provides that the Canvassing Board shall be composed of members, which shall include two members of the City Commission who are not candidates with opposition in the election being canvassed, and the City Clerk or his designee from the City Clerk’s Office; further providing in Section 22(d) that if sufficient members of the City Commission are not eligible to serve on the Canvassing Board, the City Commission shall appoint as a substitute member who is a qualified elector of Coral Gables and who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and precinct returns.

APPROVED BY:

City Clerk	City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):
1. Resolution - Draft