

CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

We, the Election Board, do hereby certify that the necessary steps were taken pursuant to City of Coral Gables Code Sections 50-83(1) and 50-83(3), in connection with the conduct of the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board Election for a Police Officer Representative and an At-Large Participating Regular Full-time Employee Representative; said election period was from November 29, 2011 through December 2, 2011. Said election was conducted in order to fill two (2) vacancies on the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board. The election was duly held and a total of three (3) ballot boxes were located at the following herein below referenced locations:

- A. Police Department, Main Lobby, 2801 Salzedo Street
 - B. Public Works Department, Main Lobby, 2800 S.W. 72nd Avenue
 - C. Office of the City Clerk, 405 Biltmore Way
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- I) Following the deadline for accepting nominating petition, on November 14, 2011, 5 p.m., there were (4) individuals who qualified as candidates for the Retirement Board Election for Participating Police Officer and At-Large Participating Regular Full-time Employee Representative seat. They were: (Daniel Digiacomio (ran unopposed), Randy Hoff, Keith Kleiman, and Peter Portu). Three (3) candidates on the ballot.
 - II) One (1) Nominating Petition was received for the Retirement Board Election for Participating Police Officer Representative seat, nominating (Daniel Digiacomio) who ran unopposed.
 - III) Three (3) Nominating Petitions were received for the Retirement Board Election for At-Large Participating Regular Full-time Employee Representative seat, re-electing Randy Hoff.
 - IV) A total of 361 ballots were cast in said election. A total of 346 (three hundred forty- six) ballot(s) were counted. A total of 14 ballot(s) were voided and a total of 1 (one) ballot was an over-vote.
 - V) On October 27, 2011, Signature Verification and Nominating Petition Forms were mailed out with the payroll checks, to those eligible Participating Employees.
 - VI) On November 11, 2011, 5 p.m., was the initial deadline, to submit Signature Verification and Nominating Petition Forms however because the deadline fell on Veterans Day, a legal holiday, the deadline was extended to November 14, 2011 for receipt of the Signature Verification Forms and Nominating Petition forms.

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- VII) Following the closure of the qualifying period, November 14, 2011, 5 p.m., there was one nominating petition filed for the Police Officer Representative and three filed for the At-Large Participating Regular Full-time Employee Representative seat.
- VIII) Ballot boxes were received from Miami Dade County Elections Department on Monday, November 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
- IX) On Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at approximately 7:50 a.m., ballot boxes for the Office the City Clerk location at City Hall, the Main Lobby of the Police Department and the Public Works Department respectively, were sealed, locked (See Certificate No. 1); Canvassing Board Members delivered the ballot boxes to the Main Lobby of the Police and Public Works Departments, said boxes were placed in an unencumbered area that was accessible to the participating voters.
- X) On December 2, 2011, approximately 5.15 p.m., following the return of the ballot boxes by a designated member of the Canvassing Board, and following completion of the steps contained herein, in furtherance of the Canvass of the Results, we hereby certify and declare that the results of the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board Election, for the Participating Police Officer and At-Large Participating Regular Full-time Employee Representative seat, said Election Period which was held November 29, 2011 through December 2, 2011, yielded the following returns:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>VOTES COUNTED</u>
Randy Hoff	173 47.92 %	173 50.00 %
Keith Kleiman	23 06.37 %	23 06.65 %
Peter Portu	150 41.55 %	150 43.35 %
Subtotal Vote Count	346 100.00 %	346 100.00 %
Rejected	14 3.88 %	00 0.00 %
Under Votes	0 0.00 %	0 0.00 %
Over Votes	1 0.28 %	0 0.00 %
Subtotal:	361 100.00 %	346 100.00 %
Total Votes Cast	361 100.00 %	346 100.00 %

- XII) Therefore, we certify that (Randy Hoff (47.92%)) received the greatest number of votes and was re-elected as a member of the City of Coral Gables Retirement Board, At-Large Participating Regular Full-time employee Representative.

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_____	City Clerk's Office Representative
Juan A. Bernal	
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Susan Dacosta	
_____	City Clerk's Office Representative
Yolande Davis	
_____	City Clerk's Office Representative
Walter J. Foeman	
_____	City Clerk's Office Representative
Imelys Sansores	
_____	City Clerk's Office Representative
Billy Urquia	

WITNESS MY HAND and the official Seal of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2011.

Walter J. Foeman
City Clerk

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 2011.

Notary Public

(SEAL)