

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-294**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
CONCLUDING THE PETITION COLLECTION PROCESS  
AND ENDING THE ANNEXATION PROCESS FOR HIGH  
PINES AND PONCE DAVIS.

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2023-09 directed the City Manager and City Attorney to reinitiate the annexation process for High Pines and Ponce Davis; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2023-57 directed the City Manager and City Attorney to take certain steps in the annexation process, including hosting community meetings, preparing and sending petitions, and holding a public hearing to adopt/not adopt an annexation Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these Resolutions, the City held a community meeting and mailed annexation petitions to registered voters in High Ponce and Ponce Davis in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Miami-Dade County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City established a self-imposed deadline of October 9, 2023, for the submission of petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, as of October 9<sup>th</sup>, the City received 328 (12.89%) petitions of the 509 needed to represent 20% of registered voters in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, having not secured sufficient petitions in support of initiating the annexation process with Miami-Dade County, the City Commission resolves to conclude the petition collection process and end the City's annexation efforts for High Pines and Ponce Davis;

**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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby directs City staff to conclude the petition collection process and end the annexation process for High Pines and Ponce Davis.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Castro)

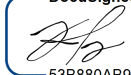
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Menendez)

(Nay: Anderson, Lago)

(Majority: (3-2) Vote)

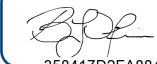
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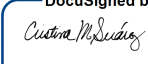
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