



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 13, 2026**

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON A PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION AND CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A BALLOT QUESTION ASKING WHETHER THE CITY CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ELIMINATE THE RUN-OFF ELECTION IN CITY COMMISSION AND MAYORAL RACES; PROVIDING FOR A MAIL BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In 2016 voters approved a Charter amendment adding a run-off election to the City charter when no candidate receives a majority (fifty percent plus one) in the general municipal election.

The City Commission wishes to send a question to the voters asking whether to eliminate the Charter provision that calls for run-off election in those circumstances.

The Charter Review Committee recommended submission of this question to the voters.

This question would be placed on the April 21, 2026 special mail ballot.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution