

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-267 (AS AMENDED) TO EXPAND THE EXISTING CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WITH ONE MEMBER CHOSEN BY THE CITY MANAGER AND ONE MEMBER CHOSEN BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Coral Gables is the constitutional document for the City, establishing the underlying structure of City government; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has in the past created Charter Review Committees to review the Charter and make recommendations as to items that should potentially be amended, including most recently in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Committee convened in 2023 via Resolution 2023-267 is comprised of five (5) members, with one member chosen by the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and each Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, since its creation in 2023, the Committee has held two (2) town hall meetings to gather resident suggestions for Charter revisions, considered resident suggestions accepted via email and the City's website, and held five (5) public meetings to review the existing Charter and discuss proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission now seeks to expand the existing Charter Review Committee by adding two (2) additional members, with the City Attorney and City Manager each appointing one (1) new member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. 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. The City Commission hereby adds two (2) additional members to the Charter Review Committee, bringing the total composition to seven (7) members. The City Manager shall appoint one (1) of the additional members, who shall be a current City resident, and the City Attorney shall appoint the other additional member, who shall be a current or former municipal or county attorney.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Lara)

(Yeas: Anderson, Lara, Lago)


(Nays: Fernandez)

(Absent: Castro)

(Majority: (3-1) Vote)


(Agenda Item: B-7)

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