

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-366

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE A STRAW BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING THE ANNEXATION OF LITTLE GABLES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 20, 2024.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2022-196 directed the City Manager and City Attorney to reinitiate the annexation process for Little Gables; 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 Little Gables in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Miami-Dade County Code; and

WHEREAS, as of the self-imposed deadline of October 9th, the City received petitions of support from 21.43% of the registered voters in Little Gables; and

WHEREAS, before deciding whether to proceed with the submission of an annexation resolution to Miami-Dade County, the City Commission wishes to obtain input from Coral Gables residents via a straw ballot question on the August 20th primary election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission shall retain the authority to decide whether to proceed with annexation notwithstanding the results of the straw ballot question; and

WHEREAS, city staff shall prepare ballot language for the City Commission's consideration at an upcoming Commission Meeting;

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

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.

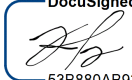
SECTION 2. That the City Commission directs staff to prepare a straw ballot question regarding the annexation of Little Gables for the primary election scheduled for August 20, 2024.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2023.

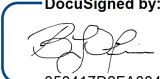
(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Menendez)
(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)
(Nays: Anderson)
(Majority: 4-1)
(Agenda Item: H-5)

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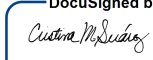
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