



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
July 7, 2026**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION AND CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A BALLOT QUESTION ASKING IF THE CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO RAISE THE VALUE OF PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE FORMAL SOLICITATION AND PROVIDING THAT THE THRESHOLD VALUE BE AMENDED CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA STATUTES; 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:**

Section 24 of the Charter of City of Coral Gables (“City Charter”) currently states that all contracts for the performance of public works projects or improvements over \$25,000 shall be awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidder, after public advertising and receipt of bids as may be prescribed by ordinance; and

Following input from City staff on the rising costs of public work projects, the Charter Review Committee adopted a recommendation that this amount be modified to \$300,000, consistent with applicable Florida Statutes.

The proposed City Charter amendment, if adopted, would raise the threshold for that formal solicitation from \$25,000 to \$300,000, or as amended consistent with Florida Statutes

This Resolution calls for a special election for a proposed ballot question to be placed on the November 3, 2026 ballot.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution