

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**

A RESOLUTION WITH ATTACHMENTS, OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION, WHICH WAS HELD ON APRIL 21, 2026, WHEREIN VOTERS APPROVED OF **REFERENDUM 1- AMENDING THE CHARTER TO CHANGE THE CITY’S ELECTION DATE TO COINCIDE WITH NATIONAL ELECTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2026, following the closure of the polls at 7 p.m., in connection with the City of Coral Gables Special Referendum Election, the Miami-Dade Elections Department counted the votes cast on the ballot question providing for a City Charter Amendment related to changing the City’s election date to coincide with national elections.

**WHEREAS**, the tabulation of vote count of the total ballots cast yielded the following results:

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>%</u>
YES	5,800	66.07
NO	2,979	33.93

and;

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of said results (i.e. including such attachments as the Summary Report and Precinct by Precinct Results), along with Miami-Dade County’s Certification of Election Tabulation document, and the City of Coral Gables Clerk’s Certificate and Declaration of the Result, have been brought forth for the City Commission’s consideration, review and approval;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission does hereby accept the City Clerk’s Certification and Declaration of the Result of the April 21, 2026 Special Referendum Election wherein the ballot question, **Referendum 1- providing for City Charter Amendment related to changing the City’s election date to coincide with national elections was approved, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.**

**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2026.

(Moved: / Seconded: )

(Yeas: )

( :Vote)

(Agenda Item: J-1)

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÀREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY