CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-30

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE UPCOMING GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION OF TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019, NAMELY, THE HONORABLE JACQUELINE HOGAN SCOLA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, THE HONORABLE MONICA GORDO, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, THE HONORABLE CARLOS GUZMAN (ALTERNATE), CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND CITY CLERK BILLY Y. URQUIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND PRECINCT RETURNS, FURTHER AUTHORIZING SAID BOARD TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2019, the City shall hold an election for mayor and two open commission seats, and in accordance with Section 18-2(c) of the Coral Gables City Code, a Canvassing Board must be appointed to canvass absentee ballots for said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint the Honorable Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Monica Gordo, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Carlos Guzman (Alternate), Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, and City Clerk, Billy Y. Urquia, for the purpose of canvassing the Absentee Ballot Returns for the General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in the event that any member appointed to the Canvassing Board is unable to serve on the Board of Canvassers, then the City Commission shall appoint a qualified elector of the City as a substitute member who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, thereby appointing said individual as a replacement Canvassing Board member for the General Biennial Election of April 9, 2019; and

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

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 Honorable Jacqueline Hogan Scola, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Monica Gordo, Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Carlos Guzman (Alternate), Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit are hereby appointed to serve on the Canvassing Board, along with City Clerk Billy Y. Urquia, for the purpose of canvassing the Absentee Ballot Returns for the General Biennial Election of Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

SECTION 3. That at the conclusion of the tabulation of the election returns, the Canvassing Board herein appointed is hereby authorized to certify the results of said election.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2019. (Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada) (Yeas: Quesada, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli) (Majority: (4-0) Vote) (Absent: Keon) (Agenda Item: L-2)

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA CTIY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

UL VALDES-FAULI

APPROVED:

MAYOR

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY