

RESOLUTION No. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY CLERK AND TWO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COURT JUDGES AS THE CANVASSING BOARD IN THE EVENT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS NECESSARY ON DECEMBER 10, 2024 FOR A CITY COUNCIL POSITION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, elections are taking place in the City of Doral (the “City”) on November 5, 2024 for the Mayor and two City Council positions; and

WHEREAS, one office on the ballot has three candidates, which may require a run-off election if no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes in the general election; and

WHEREAS, the runoff election, if necessary, would be held on December 10, 2024, which is not otherwise a Countywide election day; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible to provide the canvassing board for such runoff election when it falls on a day that is not a Countywide election day; and

WHEREAS, neither the City Charter nor the City Code currently address the appointment of a canvassing board for purposes of City elections; and

WHEREAS, applicable state law requires that the County Canvassing Board consist of one County Commissioner (or a County Court Judge in his / her place), one County Court Judge and the Supervisor of Elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to follow that approach in this particular instance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Appointment. The City Clerk and two Miami-Dade County Judges, as designated by the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, pursuant to Administrative Order 24-43, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, as may be amended, to serve as the Canvassing Board pursuant to state law, if necessary, for a runoff election on December 10, 2022 for the election of any City Council positions.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be needed to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	_____
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of October, 2024.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

LORENZO COBIELLA
GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC
CITY ATTORNEY