

RESOLUTION No. 22-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS FOR THE MAYORAL SEAT AND COUNCILMEMBER SEAT 1 TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALREADY SCHEDULED GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes § 99.012(3) provides that "[n]o officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds;" and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes § 99.012(3) requires that such resignation must be irrevocable and submitted at least ten (10) days prior to the first day of qualifying for the office he or she intends to seek, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has received the irrevocable resignations of Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez and Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca, and as such, the office of the Mayor and Councilmember Seat 1 have become vacant; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of said resignations, the City Council shall make public announcement by resolution acknowledging receipt of the resignations and instructing the City Clerk to accept qualified candidates to run for election for said terms; and

WHEREAS, as per Florida Statutes § 100.151 and in anticipation of said vacancies, the City Clerk requested and received approval from the Miami-Dade County Elections Department to have the Mayoral Seat and Councilmember Seat 1 placed on the already scheduled November 8, 2022, Election.

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

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

Section 2. Acknowledgement. The City has received the irrevocable resignations of Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez and Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to accept qualified candidates to run for the Mayoral Seat and Councilmember Seat 1 to be voted on at the forthcoming election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (with a run-off election on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, if required).

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Absent / Excused
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of June, 2022.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY