

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1985

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING CHIEF JUDGE NUSHIN SAYFIE OF THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR MIAMI DADE COUNTY AND PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 102.141, TO APPOINT A STANDBY COUNTY JUDGE TO THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES' CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES RUNOFF SPECIAL ELECTION ON APRIL 30, 2024; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the January 2024 Town Council Meeting the Town Council, pursuant to the Town Charter, voted to hold a Special Election on April 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, during the March 2024 Town Council meeting, and pursuant to Florida Statute § 102.141, the Town Council passed a resolution requesting, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Chief Judge, to appoint a County Judge to serve on our canvassing board; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Nushin Sayfie appointed Judge Eleane Sosa-Buzon and Judge Richard Bach Armas to serve on the April 9, 2024 Election Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, the Town Clerk, Town Mayor and the selected Judges will form the Town's April 9, 2024 Canvassing Board "the Canvassing Board"; and

WHEREAS, the Town has scheduled April 30, 2024, as a run-off election date, should there be the need for one; and

WHEREAS, in the event there is a run-off election, the Canvassing Board shall fulfill the statutorily prescribed responsibilities of an election's canvassing board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Approval of Resolution.** The Town Council hereby approves this resolution and provides that the Town's Canvassing Board composed of Mayor Manny Cid, Town Clerk Gina M. Inguanzo, Judge Eleane Sosa-Buzon and Judge Richard Bach Armas shall fulfill the statutorily prescribed duties of the April 30, 2024 runoff election, in the event a runoff election is needed. In the event that the canvassing board is unable to have three (3) canvassing board members available for the April 30, 2024 runoff election, the Town Council asks the Honorable Nushin Sayfie, as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami Dade County to select a County Judge to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. **Providing Instructions to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is authorized to transmit this Resolution to Chief Judge Nushin Sayfie, the Department of Elections and any other agency, government or person necessary to carry out this Resolution.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 9th day of April 2024.

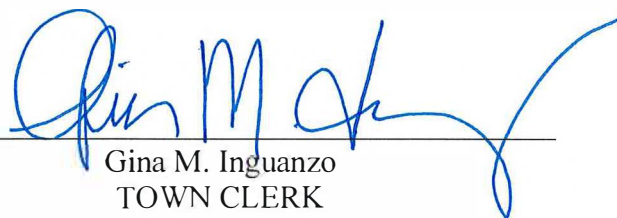
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Garcia who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Fernandez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Mayor Manny Cid | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Tony Fernandez | Yes |
| Councilmember Luis E. Collazo | Yes |
| Councilmember Josh Dieguez | Absent |
| Councilmember Ray Garcia | Yes |
| Councilmember Marilyn Ruano | Yes |




Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorenzo Cobiella
Gastesi, Lopez, and Mestre, PLLC
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY