

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-2044**

**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 STANDBY COUNTY JUDGES TO THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES' CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES RUNOFF SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 26, 2024; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") will hold a general election to fill the position of Town Council and Town Mayor on November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, there are three candidates vying for the seat of Town Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a likelihood that there will be a need for a runoff election; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County department of elections has provided November 26, 2024, as a runoff election date; and

**WHEREAS**, effective November 5, 2024, the Town will have the Mayoral and Vice-Mayoral seat vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Statute § 102.141, the Town Council respectfully asks the Honorable Nushin Sayfie as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit to appoint three (3) County Court Judges to serve on the Town's canvassing board; 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 the Town Clerk and three additional County Court Judges to fulfill the statutorily prescribed duties of the November 26, 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 November 26, 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 County Judges 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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


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



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

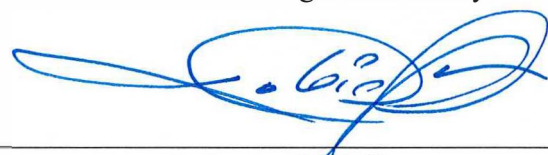
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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