

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1983

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 COUNTY JUDGE TO THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES' CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES APRIL 9, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, Vice-Mayor Alvarez tendered his resignation to Mayor Cid, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.5 (c)ii of the Town Charter, upon the occurrence of a vacancy on the Town Council, should six months or more remain in the unexpired term of the vacant councilmember's seat, the term shall be filled by a nomination of the mayor made within thirty (30) calendar days, subject to confirmation by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter Section 2.5 (c)ii provides that if the Council is unable to confirm a nominee, the Town shall hold an election within ninety days of the Mayor's nomination; and

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, Florida Statute § 102.141 requires that the Chief Judge of the Circuit in which the municipality resides to appoint a County Judge to serve on the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is desirous of having a County Judge to be appointed to the Town'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 the appointment of a County Judge, by the Honorable Nushin Sayfie, Chief Judge of the Eleventh Circuit in and for Miami Dade County, to the Town of Miami Lakes Canvassing Board.

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 12th day of March 2024.

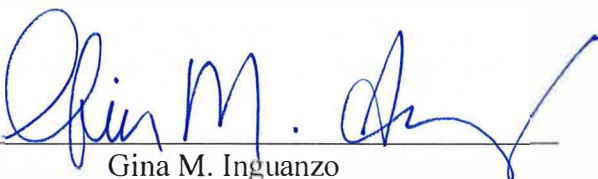
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Collazo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dieguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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



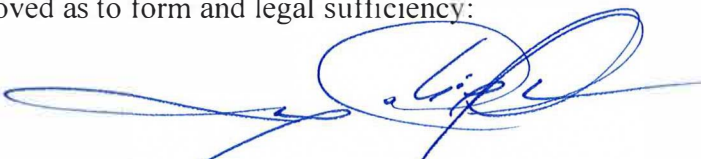
Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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