

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 25-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 25-03**

**IN RE: DESIGNATION OF CIRCUIT
COURT JUDGE CARLOS GAMEZ,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CARLOS
GUZMAN, AND COUNTY COURT JUDGE
CRISTINA RIVERA CORREA
(ALTERNATE), TO SERVE AS MEMBERS
OF THE CANVASSING BOARD, ALONG
WITH CITY CLERK BILLY Y. URQUIA,
FOR THE APRIL 8, 2025, GENERAL
BIENNIAL ELECTION AND RUN-OFF
ELECTION, IF REQUIRED, FOR THE
CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2025, the City of Coral Gables will hold an election for mayor and two open commission seats, and in accordance with Section 18-2 (c) of the Coral Gables City Code, a Canvassing Board must be appointed to canvass absentee and provisional ballots and precinct returns for said election; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-2 (c) states, in part, that the Canvassing Board “shall include two members of the City Commission who are not candidates with opposition in the election being canvassed;” and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 18-2 (c), in the event that any member of the Canvassing Board specified in the City Code is unable to serve on the Board of Canvassers, then the City Commission shall appoint a qualified elector of the City as a substitute member who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the City Commission Board who would have otherwise been eligible to serve on the Canvassing Board, cannot do so due to an anticipated participation in the campaign(s) of the candidates with opposition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and consistent with Section 18-2 of the City Code and City Charter of Coral Gables, the City of Coral Gables adopted Resolution No. 2025-30, requesting the Chief Judge to appoint Judge Carlos Gamez, Judge Carlos Guzman and

Judge Cristina Rivera Correa (alternate), respectively, to serve as members of the Canvassing Board for the City of Coral Gables, Florida for the General Biennial Election scheduled to take place on April 8, 2025, and Run-Off Election, if required; and

WHEREAS, Judge Gamez, Judge Guzman, and Judge Correa (alternate) have agreed to serve as members of the Canvassing Board for the City of Coral Gables, Florida for the General Biennial Election, and Run-Off Election, if required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Judge Gamez, Judge Guzman, and Judge Correa (alternate) are hereby designated to serve as members of the Canvassing Board, along with City Clerk Billy Y. Urquia, for the City of Coral Gables, Florida for the General Biennial Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, and Run-Off Election, if required.

In such capacity, all such Judges are hereby authorized to attend all meetings convened for the Canvassing Board, as required, and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the subject Election.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this
4th day of March 2025.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**