THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 21-2
(Court Administration)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21-49

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF JUDGE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON; JUDGE CARLOS `1GAMEZ TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE; AND QUALIFIED ELECTOR JOSEPH T. LONGUEIRA TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THE NOVEMBER 16, 2021 RUN-OFF ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141(1), Florida Statutes, the membership of the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board shall be composed of the Supervisor of Elections; a County Court Judge, who shall act as Chair; and the Chair of the elected body; and

WHEREAS, additionally, §102.141(1)(e), Florida Statutes, requires the Chief Judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located to appoint a County Court Judge as an Alternate Member of the County Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, as provided in section 102.141(1)(d), Florida Statutes, if a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as specified hereinabove, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the Chief Judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county 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, accordingly, the City Clerk for the City of Miami, Florida, requested that the undersigned appoint certain judicial officers to serve in such capacities for the November 2, 2021 City of Miami General Municipal Election and if required, the November 16, 2021 Run-Off Election; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE CARLOS GAMEZ** and **QUALIFIED ELECTOR JOSEPH T. LONGUEIRA** are willing and able to serve in the capacity of Alternate Members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215, Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, and §102.141, Florida Statutes, the following judicial officers are appointed to serve on the City of Miami, Florida Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 General Municipal Election and if necessary, the November 16, 2021 Run-Off Election as follows:

1. Judge Betsy Alvarez-Zane shall serve as Chairperson.

2. Judge Carlos Gamez shall serve as the Alternate Member.

3. Qualified Elector Joseph T. Longueira shall serve as the Alternate Member.

4. All such Judges and Qualified Electors are hereby authorized to attend all meetings convened for the County 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 _____day of August 2021.

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