

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

**CASE NO. 24-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 24-46**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE MILENA ABREU,
CHAIRPERSON; COUNTY COURT
JUDGE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE AS
ALTERNATE MEMBER; AND
COUNTY COURT JUDGE CHIAKA
NGOZI IHEKWABA AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE
TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA
CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE
RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 26, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida (the “Town”) has scheduled November 26, 2024, as a Run-Off Election date, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town approved Resolution No. 24-2044 and adopted the provisions §102.141, Florida Statutes, governing the composition and the appointment of members to its Canvassing Board (“Canvassing Board”); and

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board consists of the Town Clerk, who is the Town Supervisor of Election, the Mayor or a substitute member, and a county court judge to be appointed by the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the undersigned was requested to designate County Court Judges to serve as the Chairperson and Alternate Members of the Canvassing Board for the November 26, 2024, Run-Off Election, and all proceedings relative thereto; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU** is willing and able to serve as Chairperson of the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE** is willing to serve as Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE CHIAKA NGOZI IHEKWABA** is willing to serve as an additional Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, all Canvassing Board members, or a portion thereof, must be present during the proceedings in connection with the November 26, 2024, Run-Off Election, commencing at 5pm on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, and continuing through completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, the following judicial officers of the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida, are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the November 26, 2024, Run-Off Election as herein specified:

1. Judge Milena Abreu is appointed as Chairperson of the Canvassing Board.
2. Judge Betsy Alvarez-Zane is appointed as Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board.
3. Judge Chiaka Ngozi Ihekwaba is appointed as Alternate Member of the Canvassing Board.
4. All such Judges are hereby authorized to attend all meetings convened for the Canvassing Board, as required, or as authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this
14th day of November 2024.

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