

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND APPROVING EARLY VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CITY OF MIAMI BEACH SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has scheduled a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, in conjunction with the General Election, for the purpose of presenting ballot questions to the City's electorate; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby recognizes and approves Early Voting for the November 3, 2020 City of Miami Beach Special Election; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the 2013 statutory amendments to Section 101.657(1)(d) Florida Statutes, which governs Early Voting, the City Commission hereby acknowledges that each County's Supervisor of Elections is required to provide for Early Voting to begin on the 10th day before an election that contains State or Federal races and end on the 3rd day before the election; and providing Early Voting for no less than 8 hours and no more than 12 hours per day at each site during the applicable period; in addition, Early Voting may be offered at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day before an election that contains State or Federal races for at least 8 hours per day, but not more than 12 hours per day; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Election Code states that municipalities may provide Early Voting only in municipal elections that are not held in conjunction with County or State elections; therefore, the County will be responsible for conducting Early Voting activities related to the City's November 3, 2020 Special Election; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections has designated the following Early Voting schedule for the November 3, 2020 City of Miami Beach Special Election, and has designated Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, and the North Shore Branch Library, 7501 Collins Avenue, as the Early Voting locations within the City of Miami Beach:

Week 1 Dates	Week 1 Times
Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 23, 2020	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24 to Sunday, October 25, 2020	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Week 2 Dates	
Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30, 2020	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31 to Sunday, November 1, 2020	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department's final Early Voting schedule and locations for the November 3, 2020 City of Miami Beach Special Election, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department has provided the City Clerk with an estimate ranging from approximately \$28,226 (one page ballot) to \$55,902 (two page ballot) for the City's November 3, 2020 Special Election, which includes the costs associated with 14 days of Early Voting.

