

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, ANDREW S. HAGUE, County Judge, Substitute Member/Chairperson, PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, Supervisor of Elections, Member, CARLOS GUZMAN, County Judge, Alternate Member, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fourteenth day of November, 2014 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the charter amendments herein specified at the **City of West Miami Special Election** held on the Fourth day of November, 2014 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Charter Amendment No. 1

Article III, Section 3.02 – Qualifications to Hold Office and Residency Requirement

Shall Article III, Section 3.02, sentences 1 and 2 be repealed and rewritten to read:

- (a) "Any elector who has been a City resident for two (2) years preceding the qualifying date for an election may qualify for candidacy of Mayor or City Commissioner."
- (b) "The City Clerk acting as supervisor of elections of the City shall be empowered as the qualifying agent for City elections."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 732 Votes

NO 639 Votes

Charter Amendment No. 2

Article III, Section 3.04 – Compensation and Expenses

Shall Article III, Section 3.04, paragraph 3 be amended to read:

"The Commission may, at a regular called meeting and by a 4/5 affirmative vote, approve expenses for Commission members for travel and/or per diem expenses, which are for the direct benefit and/or direct City business. Expenses for travel and per diem shall be limited as provided by the statutes of the State of Florida."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 474 Votes

NO 845 Votes

Charter Amendment No. 3

Article III, Section 3.07 – Referendum by Petition

Shall Article III, Section 3.07(5) be repealed and amended to read:

"When a referendum petition to repeal an ordinance is filed with the City Clerk or other official designated by the Commission, the ordinance sought to be reconsidered shall be deemed valid until results from such referendum are certified."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 641 Votes

NO 608 Votes

Charter Amendment No. 4

Article III, Section 3.08 – Mayor; Vice-Mayor

Shall Article III, Section 3.08, first sentence, be amended to read:

"To repeal that the Mayor executes contracts and deeds. These are duties of the City Manager."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 594 Votes

NO 669 Votes

Charter Amendment No. 5

Article VI, Section 6.04 – Recall

Shall Section 6.04 be repealed and amended to read:

"The qualified electors of the City shall have the power to recall and remove from office any elected official of the City as provided by Florida Statutes and/or City of West Miami Ordinances, provided that, in no event, such recall takes place before the expiration of one year after such elected official has been elected."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 807 Votes

NO 492 Votes

Charter Amendment No. 6

Article VIII – Transition Schedule

Shall Sections 8.01, 8.05, 8.06, 8.07 and 8.08 adopted in 1949 as well as provisions adopted in 1978 and 1980 in conflict with the rest of the Charter be repealed and substituted with the following language:

"All prior Charter provisions inconsistent with the present Charter and Amendments approved on November 4, 2014 election shall be repealed."?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 568 Votes

NO 624 Votes


Charter Amendment No. 7
Article VIII, Section 8.05 – Schedule

Shall the schedule of elections remain to be conducted on the second Tuesday of April of every even numbered year?

Shall the above described amendment be approved?

YES 976 Votes

NO 310 Votes



County Judge ANDREW S. HAGUE
Substitute Member/Chairperson



Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY
Member



County Judge CARLOS GUZMAN
Alternate Member