



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the City of West Miami, Florida on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of West Miami, Florida will be submitted to the voters at the election to be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The questions to be voted upon are 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Shall Article III, Section 3.02, sentences 1 and 2 be repealed and rewritten to read: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 250  
NO 251

### 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 252  
NO 253

### 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Shall Article III, Section 3.07(5) be repealed and amended to read: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 254  
NO 255

### 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 256  
NO 257

### 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Shall Section 6.04 be repealed and amended to read: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 258  
NO 259

### 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 260  
NO 261

### 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 262  
NO 263

All qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the City of West Miami shall be eligible to vote YES or NO on the proposed amendments to the City of West Miami Charter. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the special election. This special Election shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes and the Charter and Code of the City of West Miami, Florida.

**Annerly Gonzalez**  
City Clerk  
City of West Miami