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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

We, the undersigned, County Court Judge SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ, **Chairperson**, Board of County Commissioners, JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ, **Member**, and Supervisor of Elections LESTER SOLA, **Member**, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 4th day of November, A.D., 2008, and proceeded to publicly canvass the votes cast for the charter amendment questions herein specified at the **Homestead Special Election** held on the 4th day of November, A.D., 2008, as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Term of Office of Council Members

The Charter currently provides that four Councilmembers are selected at each election; two receive two year terms and two receive four year terms. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide that, at each election, three Councilmembers are elected to four year terms, with a transition to maintain staggered terms and to assure conformity of provisions.

Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

YES 5,173 votes

NO 4,668 votes

Term of Office of Mayor

The Charter currently provides for the Mayor to be elected for a two year term of office. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide that, commencing with the election of 2009, the Mayor shall be elected to a four year term of office.

Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

YES 4,538 votes

NO 5,503 votes

Filling of Vacancies

The Charter currently provides that Council vacancies are filled by the Mayor, subject to Council approval, notwithstanding the time remaining in the vacating Councilmember's term. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to 1) provide that if the remaining term is one year or longer, the vacancy will be filled by election and 2) authorize the Council to enact implementing legislation.

Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

YES 6,922 votes

NO 2,756 votes

Charter Update

It is proposed that the Charter be amended to 1) remove outdated and unnecessary transitional provisions and 2) reflect non-substantive stylistic and technical changes, along with any amendments needed for conformity, implementation and consistency of Charter amendments.

Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

YES 6,732 votes

NO 2,875 votes