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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2014

SUBJECT: **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REPRECINCTING PLAN B**

On March 18, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 288-14, approving the Supervisor of Elections' reprecincting plan prior to the 2014 countywide election. The plan goes into effect on June 20, 2014. This plan, commonly referred to as Reprecincting Plan B, achieves operational efficiencies at Election Day voting locations with minimal voter impact in 2014. Precinct and polling place configuration changes countywide are as follows:

- 812 Precincts (decrease of 236 precincts operationally)
- 566 Polling Places (increase of 25 Polling Places)
- All splits eliminated, "dots" will no longer be used
- 148 precincts will have a new precinct number
- 5% of registered voters will have a new election day polling place

An impact summary by County Commission District is attached. Please note that Districts 4 and 5, represented by County Commissioners Sally A. Heyman and Bruno Barreiro directly affect Miami Beach.

During the next few months, the Elections Department (Department) will be engaged in the following activities:

April through Mid-May

- All municipal elections scheduled prior to June 20, 2014, will be conducted with the current precinct configurations; these elections remain unaffected.
- A new online tool will be available for all registered voters to check their precinct and assigned polling place for the August 26, 2014 Primary Election.
- A targeted voter education campaign will be in effect to educate the community of the reprecincting changes and poll worker recruitment.

Mid-May through Mid-June

- After the last municipal election is certified in mid-May, precinct and polling place places will be implemented in the statewide Florida Voter Registration System (FVRS).
 - A list of affected voters by municipality will be generated from FVRS, as well as municipal maps with the new precincts.
 - Affected voters will receive the first of two notifications in June - Cover letter regarding reprecincting changes and new Voter Information Cards.
 - On-going voter education campaign to educate the community of the reprecincting changes.
- Miami-Dade County Reprecincting Plan B

Mid-June through Mid-August

- Affected voters will receive the second of two notifications in July - Follow-Up letter reminding voters of their new precinct/polling place assignment.
- On-going voter education campaign to educate the community of the reprecincting changes.
- General public education regarding book closing, the three convenient ways to vote, ballot content, and important reminders.

If you have any questions, please contact me or the City Clerk at (305) 673-7000 X 6451.



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Attachment
Polling Places Movement Summary Report
Resolution R288-14

c: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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Polling Place Movement Summary Report
by Commision District - Plan B



| District | Total Voters in District | Total Moves in District | % moved in District | % moved Countywide |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 111,517 | 333 | 0.30% | 0.02% |
| 2 | 99,642 | 1,835 | 1.84% | 0.14% |
| 3 | 100,832 | 1,392 | 1.38% | 0.10% |
| 4 | 102,746 | 835 | 0.81% | 0.06% |
| 5 | 96,526 | 17,013 | 17.63% | 1.25% |
| 6 | 92,648 | 3,404 | 3.67% | 0.25% |
| 7 | 130,026 | 1,981 | 1.52% | 0.15% |
| 8 | 116,768 | 5,748 | 4.92% | 0.42% |
| 9 | 105,321 | 14,120 | 13.41% | 1.04% |
| 10 | 114,351 | 1,547 | 1.35% | 0.11% |
| 11 | 111,396 | 14,423 | 12.95% | 1.06% |
| 12 | 87,186 | 3,583 | 4.11% | 0.26% |
| 13 | 89,491 | 3,343 | 3.74% | 0.25% |
| Totals => | 1,358,450 | 69,557 | | 5.12% |

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Amended
Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)
3-18-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-288-14

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS R-587-08, R-967-03, AND R-760-02 AND APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWELVE (812) VOTING PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2002, this Board adopted Resolution R-760-02 (as amended by R-967-03 and R-587-08) creating voting precincts to conform the voting precincts with the legislative districts created after the 2000 census; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to develop new voting precincts in a responsible manner, with minimal voter impact leading up to the 2014 election cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections and Mayor have recommended a revised precinct plan as set forth in the attached memorandum in accordance with Florida Statutes 101.001; and

WHEREAS, the attached recommendation addresses large precincts where a polling place is unable to accommodate the capacity, precincts that experienced long lines during the 2012 General Election, and reduces split precincts to create operational efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, maps delineating the recommended redrawn precincts are on file with the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Office and available in GIS shapefiles upon request at the Supervisor of Elections' Office; and

WHEREAS, the maps setting forth the recommended precinct boundaries were drawn in accordance with Section 101.001(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, legal descriptions of the redrawn precincts will also be on file with the Secretary of State's Office in accordance with 101.001(4); and

WHEREAS, this Board further desires that the Mayor or Mayor's designee to undertake a comprehensive and inclusive voter education plan to minimize any disruption to a voter whose polling place has been moved; and

WHEREAS, this Board additionally desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the attached memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board adopts the recommendation of the Mayor and the Supervisor of Elections and hereby rescinds Resolutions R-587-08, R-967-03, and R-760-02 and approves the adoption of eight hundred and twelve (812) voting precincts as set forth of the revised precinct maps on file with the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Office. This Board further directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to conduct a voter outreach campaign regarding the newly adopted precincts as set forth in the attached recommendation. The rescission of the current precincts and the adoption of the new precincts shall become effective on June 20, 2014. The current precincts shall be used for all elections between the effective date of this Resolution and June 20, 2014, at which time the rescission of the current precincts and the adoption of the new precincts shall become effective.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| | Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman | aye | |
| | Lynda Bell, Vice Chair | aye | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | aye | Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. | aye |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | aye | Audrey M. Edmonson | aye |
| Sally A. Heyman | aye | Barbara J. Jordan | aye |
| Jean Monestime | aye | Dennis C. Moss | aye |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | aye | Xavier L. Suarez | aye |
| Juan C. Zapata | aye | | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of March, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Oren Rosenthal