

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(B)4

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 3, 2013

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvlin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Approval of Certificate of County
Canvassing Board for the City of
Miami Beach General and Special
Elections

Christopher Agrippa, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Attached for your approval is the Certificate of County Canvassing Board for the City of Miami Beach General and Special Elections held on November 5, 2013.

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Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA)
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)

We, the undersigned, County Judge SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ, **Chairperson**, County Commissioner JEAN MONESTIME, **Substitute Member**, and Supervisor of Elections PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, **Member**, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 8th day of November, 2013, A.D., and proceeded to publicly canvass the votes cast for offices and proposals herein specified at the **City of Miami Beach General and Special Elections** held on the 5th day of November, 2013, 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:

For **MAYOR**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,176 of which number

Steve Berke received 1,355 Votes
Michael Góngora received 4,071 Votes
Raphael Herman received 107 Votes
Philip Levine received 5,643 Votes

For **GROUP I - COMMISSIONER**, the whole number of votes cast was 10,248 of which number

Mohammed Islam received 411 Votes
Sherry Kaplan Roberts received 2,692 Votes
Micky Steinberg received 3,849 Votes
Elsa Urquiza received 3,296 Votes

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For **GROUP II - COMMISSIONER**, the whole number of votes cast was 10,153 of which number

Dave Crystal received 1,858 Votes

Jorge Exposito received 4,650 Votes

Michael Grieco received 3,645 Votes

For **GROUP III - COMMISSIONER**, the whole number of votes cast was 10,336 of which number

Roger Abramson received 1,604 Votes

Matti Herrera Bower received 4,568 Votes

Joy Malakoff received 4,164 Votes

Prohibition of Discrimination by City of Miami Beach in Employment Practices and Benefits Offered

Shall paragraph A(17) of the Miami Beach City Charter Citizens' Bill of Rights be created banning discrimination in employment practices and benefits offered by the City of Miami Beach based upon an employee or applicant's race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, familial status, or age?

YES 8,702 Votes

NO 1,487 Votes

Improvement of Public Educational Facilities Available to Miami Beach Citizenry

Shall paragraph A(19) of the Miami Beach City Charter Citizens' Bill of Rights be created to set forth therein the City of Miami Beach's policy to cooperate with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and with other appropriate governmental agencies, which will strive to improve the quality and quantity of public educational facilities available to the citizenry of the City of Miami Beach, Florida?

YES 8,092 Votes

NO 1,597 Votes

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City Assistance to Condominium and Co-op Owners

Shall paragraph A(20) of the Miami Beach City Charter Citizens' Bill of Rights be created to acknowledge the purpose and duties of the City's administration as assisting condominium and co-op owners to navigate through the City's permitting process; facilitate resolution of other condominium-related issues with other outside agencies; and act as a liaison between condominium or co-op owners, management firms and the City?

YES 6,620 Votes

NO 2,833 Votes

Citywide Referendum Required to Repeal or Reduce Protections in City Code Chapter 62 ("Human Relations")

Shall Section 1.07 of the Miami Beach Charter be created to require a majority vote in a Citywide election to repeal, diminish, or otherwise negatively impact a right or duty established in City Code Chapter 62 ("Human Relations") that inures to the benefit of a member of the classification categories of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, familial status, and age as defined in City Code Section 62-31?

YES 6,432 Votes

NO 2,577 Votes

Amending Charter Section 1.03(b) Re: Voter Approval of Certain City-Owned Property

Shall Charter Section 1.03(b) requiring majority voter approval before City's sale, lease exceeding ten years, exchange or conveyance of Convention Center Parking Lots be changed to:

- Require 60% voter approval instead; and
- Include "Convention Center Campus" (all City-owned property within Civic and Convention Center District except Convention Center and Carl Fisher Clubhouse) within category of City-owned properties subject to 60% voter approval requirement?

YES 6,684 Votes

NO 3,196 Votes

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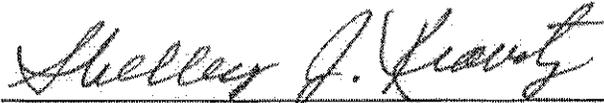
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Should the City Commission adopt a resolution urging the Federal Government and the Florida Legislature to decriminalize and authorize the medicinal use of marijuana?

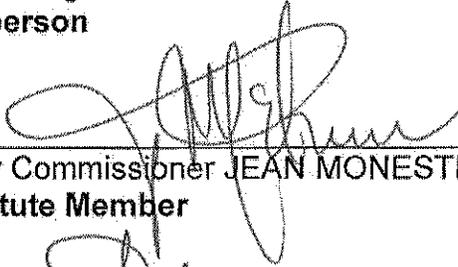
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NO 3,750 Votes

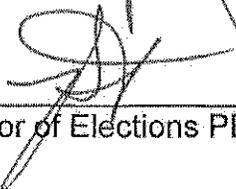
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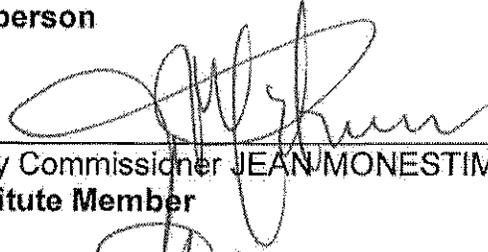
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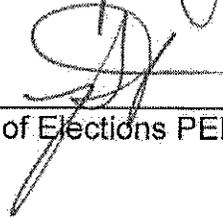
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