



RESOLUTION # 2024-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI RATIFYING PEDRO R. DELGADO AS THE POLICE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 1ST, 2024.

WHEREAS, West Miami Chief of Police, Carlos Avila has recently announced his retirement from the police force; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has nominated Acting Chief Pedro R. Delgado to the position of Chief of Police for the City of West Miami; and

WHEREAS, Acting Chief Pedro R. Delgado has a long and distinguished career, having served as a law enforcement officer with the City of West Miami for Twenty-Seven years; and

WHEREAS, on May of 2024 Acting Chief Pedro R. Delgado was elected by his peers to serve as President of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police taking his career to new heights; and

WHEREAS, Acting Chief Pedro R. Delgado's tenure, institutional knowledge and experience to the City of West Miami will continue to enhance the City's Police Department for the better; and

WHEREAS, Acting Chief Delgado commands respect from the rank in file and has strong interpersonal skills that are necessary for this position; and

WHEREAS, Acting Chief Delgado has excellent working relationships with Chiefs and Command Staff throughout the entire state of Florida and has honorably represented the City at all county, state and international conferences; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, Acting Chief Delgado is deserving of the position of Chief of Police for the City of West Miami and the City Manager's recommendation is hereby ratified as provided by Section 4.04 (a) of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, Acting Chief Delgado shall become Chief of Police as of July 1st, 2024 and shall be sworn in as Chief on Thursday, July 18th, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing "whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

Section 2. The City Mayor and City Commission of the City of West Miami hereby approves and ratifies the City Manager's recommendation to appoint Acting Chief Pedro R. Delgado as Chief of Police for the City of West Miami effective July 1st, 2024.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2024.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Vice-Mayor Milian Orbis who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanes. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>