



RESOLUTION # 2025-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL BENEFIT REIMBURSEMENT FOR FORMER ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SERVED THREE COMPLETE AND CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS ON THE COMMISSION AND HAVE REACHED MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY AGE; ESTABLISHING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE PLAN BEGINNING AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE FROM SERVICE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Sponsored by Commissioner Suarez)*

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami appreciates the long-term service of City elected officials, who have dedicated substantial time and effort to the betterment of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, health insurance premiums for private health insurance can be burdensome;

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

Section 1. The Forgoing “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. City elected officials who have served more than three consecutive full terms and have reached Medicare eligibility age shall be entitled to financial reimbursement, limited to five hundred dollars (\$500) per month, for one month for every two months of service on the Commission beyond the three consecutive full terms. This reimbursement shall commence upon their departure from service on the Commission and shall be applied exclusively toward the cost of a Medicare supplemental insurance plan.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April 2025.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanes. The vote was as follows:

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