



RESOLUTION # 2025-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, RELATING TO MAKING APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY LEFT BY VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Diaz-Padron)

WHEREAS, the Vice-Mayor Natalie Milian Orbis resigned from her position as Vice-Mayor on May 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, according to Section 3.05 (a) Vacancies, the City is required as follows:

"The office of a Council member shall become vacant upon his death, resignation, removal from office in any manner authorized by law or forfeiture of his office, such forfeiture to be declared by the remaining members of the Council."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.05(c)(2) Vacancy, filling; the City is required as follows:

"If a vacancy occurs more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to a regular election of the City, the Council may by a majority vote appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next regular election, at which time the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled by election, or the Council by majority vote may call a special election not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days following a regular or Special Council Meeting and shall provide a period of not less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15) days following the setting of such election date in which candidates for such vacancy may qualify; provided, however, that such special election must be held more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the next regular election."

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to fill the vacancy in the City Commission by appointment until the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI THAT:

Section 1. The afore-mentioned statements are true and correct and adopted as is fully stated herein.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 3.05(c)(2) Vacancy, filling, the City Commission is required to appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next regular election.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

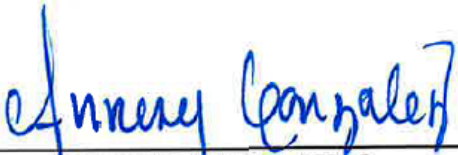
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day May 2025

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 Mayor Diaz-Padron who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez, Jr. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR - VACANT	<u>ABSENT</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>