

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-093

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A PRIORITY IN THE SELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHEN BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL ARE ABSENT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah Fla., Charter § 3.01(c), the President presides at the meetings of the Council and in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside; and

WHEREAS, the Council may determine its own procedural rules and order of business; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to adopt a rule to select a president pro tempore who shall preside at meetings of the Council when both the President and Vice-President are absent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest and welfare of the community to adopt this rule to provide for the orderly conduct of the Council meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: At every council meeting when both the President and Vice-President are absent, the councilmember with the most seniority present at the meeting shall serve as President Pro Tempore for the entirety of the meeting until it is adjourned. Seniority shall be determined by the earliest date of election to office of the councilmembers present. Of those present at the meeting, the councilmember first elected to office, including all continuous terms to the present term, shall be the most senior councilmember. If the most senior councilmember is not willing or able to act as President Pro Tempore, then he or she shall nominate a councilmember from amongst the remaining councilmembers present to act as President Pro Tempore for the entirety of the meeting until it is adjourned. The nomination shall be approved by a majority of quorum.

If there is more than one councilmember present with equal seniority, a majority of quorum shall select the President Pro Tempore from among the most senior councilmembers present.

Section 3: Effective Date.

This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida and signed by the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of November, 2017.


Katharine E. Cue-Fuente
Council Vice President

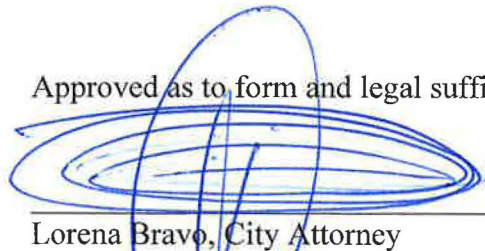
Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of November, 2017.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Zogby, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".