

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-161

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT A CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OR AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HIALEAH CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO HIALEAH FLA., CHARTER § 3.01(c) SHALL NOT SERVE IN THE SAME POSITION, AS PRESIDENT OR AS VICE-PRESIDENT, FOR MORE THAN TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds the democratic process benefits greatly when reliability and continuity in leadership is balanced against a fair opportunity for all elected officials to serve in the leadership of the Council as President or Vice-President;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah Fla., Charter § 3.01(c), the Hialeah City Council shall elect one of its members as President and another as Vice President every year during the first meeting of November; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds that it is in the best interest and welfare of the community to limit the frequency any one councilmember is elected to serve as President or Vice President of the Hialeah City Council to no more than two consecutive years.

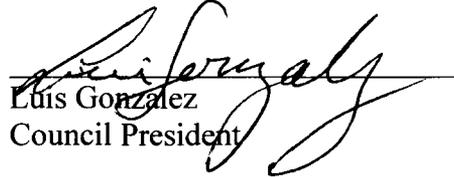
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

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: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby limits the frequency any one councilmember is elected to serve by his/her peers to the position of President or Vice President of the Hialeah City Council pursuant to Hialeah Fla., Charter § 3.01(c) to two consecutive years. A councilmember who has served two consecutive years as President or Vice President cannot be elected to serve in the same position a third year and must remain out of the position for at least one year before being considered for appointment to the position most recently held. This period out of office would not apply to councilmembers who have served two consecutive years

as President and seek the position of Vice President, or vice versa. This limitation shall also not apply to councilmembers appointed to the position in order to fill a vacancy during the year.

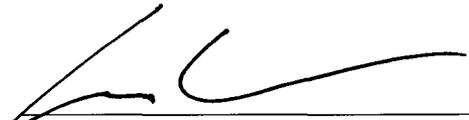
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of December, 2015.


Luis Gonzalez
Council President

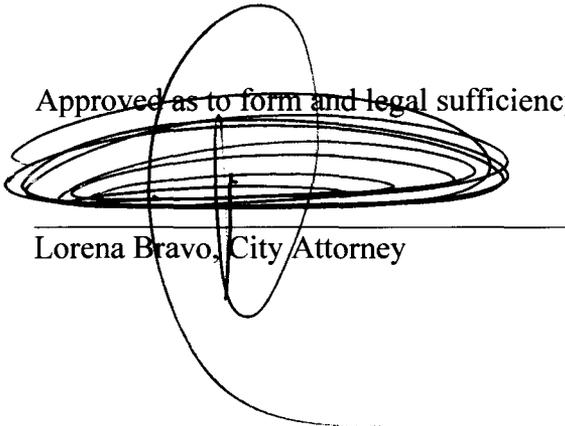
Attest:

Approved on this 14 day of December, 2015.


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, Gonzalez, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".