



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Councilmembers
From: Honorable Mayor Manny Cid
Subject: Council Seat 4
Date: February 13, 2024

Recommendation:

The council member for seat 4 is currently running for Mayor of the town and would need to resign under Florida's resign to run law. The council member would need to resign at least 10 days before the first day of Miami Lakes qualifying. It is my opinion that this seat would be eligible for potential candidates to file, qualify and be on the November ballot for a two year term then be up again in 2026 for a four year term. This would save taxpayer funds and give our residents the opportunity to vote in a Presidential ballot as to whom they want representing them.

Seeing that under our code of ordinances states that the Town Clerk is the Towns Election Official and the ONLY staffer who can opine on our municipal elections, I would like to direct the clerk to begin exploring this possibility with the Florida Elections Department & Miami-Dade Elections Department to ensure that everything is done in a transparent fashion.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Funding Source for Implementation: TBD

Timeline for Implementation: TBD

Guiding Principles: 3, 4, 14

Goals: 9

Objectives: 1