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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF MIAMI

August 22, 2023

Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk City of Miami P.O. BOX 330708 Miami, FL 33233-0708

Dear Mr. Hannon:

The Miami-Dade Elections Department has completed the verification of Batch 1 of the petitions for Manuel (Manolo) Reyes, a candidate for Commissioner, District 4 for the City of Miami. A total of 438 signatures were reviewed for verification; of which 395 were certified.

For purposes of signature verification, my office follows the directives given by the municipality. You are encouraged to ensure compliance with municipal charter or code requirements.

Please find the certification for the petition enclosed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Michelle McClain, Deputy Supervisor of Elections for Voter Services at 305-499-8302.

Sincerely,

Christina White

Supervisor of Elections

Enclosure (1)



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CERTIFICATION Batch # 1

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, Christina White, Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that <u>395</u> signatures submitted by <u>Manuel (Manolo) Reyes</u> for the office of <u>Commissioner</u>, <u>District 4</u> for the <u>City of Miami</u> matched the signatures on the voter files.

Christina White Supervisor of Elections WITNESS MY HAND
AND OFFICIAL SEAL,
AT MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ON THIS 22nd DAY OF
AUGUST, 2023

City of Miami

TODD B. HANNON City Clerk

August 14, 2023



ARTHUR NORIEGA, V City Manager

Michelle McClain
Deputy Supervisor of Voter Services
Miami-Dade Elections Department
2700 NW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

RE: Verification of petition signatures – Commissioner Manuel (Manolo) Reyes

Dear Ms. McClain:

Enclosed are a batch of 438 petition forms for Commissioner Manuel (Manolo) Reyes. This petition is for a candidate running for the office of City of Miami District 4 Commissioner who seeks to use the petition process in lieu of a qualification fee.

For your information, Miami City Code Section 16-6(g) provides candidates with the option of using the petition process in lieu of a qualification fee. With this in mind, Section 16-6(g)(3) states, "[a] candidate must obtain the number of signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought equal to at least one percent (1%) of the total number of registered voters of that geographical area, as shown by the compilation by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department for the immediately preceding general election. Signatures may not be obtained until the candidate has filed an appointment of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository..."

According to the November 2, 2021 Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections "District Demographic Analysis Report", there were a total number of 41,908 registered voters in District 4. Furthermore, please note that Commissioner Reyes filed his appointment of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository form with the Office of the City Clerk on November 1, 2022. Taking into account the information referenced above, the verification of 420 valid signatures is required for the petition to be sufficient. For your information, the deadline for all petition forms to be submitted to the City Clerk was Friday, August 11, 2023.

Miami City Code Section 16-6(g)(5) states, "[N]o later than the 7th day before the first day of the qualifying period, the City Clerk shall determine whether the required number of signatures has been obtained and shall notify the candidate." Therefore, the last day to provide a certificate certifying the number of valid signatures to me is Friday, September 1, 2023. When determining the validity of the petitions, please use FAC IS-2.045(5) "Verification of Signatures."

Please return this batch of original petition forms to me along with a certificate certifying the number of valid signatures before the deadline indicated above.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Hannen

City Clerk

Enclosures (438 original petition forms and one [1] check)