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**Subject:** RE: Early Voting Locations for the 2025 Run-Off Election

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Rafael,

We are in receipt of your email. After internal discussions, the city's request to add two additional sites for the Run-Off election is approved.

Can you please clarify that the city will maintain two sites for the General Election and expand to the four sites for the Run Off only. That is our understanding.

Thank you.

Best Regards,  
**Christina White, Chief Executive Officer**  
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**Subject:** Early Voting Locations for the 2025 Run-Off Election

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

Good afternoon Chief Executive Officer White,

On behalf of the Miami Beach Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the Committee) that consists of Chair Commissioner Laura Dominguez, Vice-Chair Commissioner Alex Fernandez, and Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez, we extend our sincere appreciation to Supervisor of Elections Alina Garcia and the Miami-Dade County Elections Department for collaborating with the City of Miami Beach in evaluating and approving a third Early Voting location for the 2025 Run-Off Election, should such an election be necessary. We understand that the Elections Department is currently considering Muss Park (4300 Chase Avenue) as the third location. Your willingness to work with the City to expand voting access is appreciated.

At the March 12, 2025 Committee meeting, the Commissioners expressed a strong preference for maintaining Miami Beach City Hall as an Early Voting site for both the General and Run-Off Elections. The Committee believes that City Hall is a longstanding and well-recognized Early Voting location for Miami Beach residents and keeping it in place for the 2025 elections will provide continuity and convenience for voters.

However, given the significant traffic congestion in South Beach during Art Basel (December 3-7, 2025), the Committee respectfully requests that the Supervisor of Elections consider **the addition of a fourth Early Voting location in South Beach during the Run-Off Election, should such an election be required.** The Committee agrees with the Elections Department's assessment that South Shore Community Center would be an excellent additional Early Voting location. With City Hall remaining as an Early Voting site, the addition of South Shore Community Center would provide greater accessibility and ease of voting for South Beach residents, particularly given the bumper-to-bumper traffic congestion that Art Basel generates.

During Art Basel, vehicle and pedestrian traffic in South Beach reaches an overwhelming level, making access to City Hall particularly challenging. By having two Early Voting locations in South Beach - City Hall and South Shore Community Center - residents would have more options, allowing many of them to walk to an Early Voting site rather than struggle with traffic congestion and limited parking. This additional location would be a meaningful step toward ensuring that all South Beach voters, regardless of their proximity to City Hall, have a convenient way to cast their ballots.

We respectfully seek the Supervisor of Elections' approval to establish four Early Voting locations during the 2025 Run-Off Election, should such an election be necessary. These locations would include North Shore Library (7501 Collins Avenue [North Beach], an existing location); Muss Park (4300 Chase Avenue [Mid-Beach], a new location); Miami Beach City Hall (1700 Convention Center Drive, [South Beach], an existing location); and South Shore Community Center (833 6th Street [South Beach], a new location). This expansion would provide greater accessibility and ease of voting for all Miami Beach residents during a potential Run-Off Election.

We appreciate your partnership in expanding voter access and look forward to working with you and your team on implementing these improvements for the 2025 elections.

Please let us know how we can assist in advancing this proposal.

Thank you.

Regards,

**MIAMI BEACH**

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