

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-63

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR CODE COMPLIANCE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-288 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE'S SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City's Code Compliance program utilizes a special magistrate to hear code compliance cases consistent with the City's Code Compliance ordinance set forth in Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the City's code of ordinances and for other purposes as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Division currently utilizes Florida attorney Myrnabella Roche, as its special magistrate for all hearings; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, Ms. Roche has a hearing conflict and cannot serve as the City's special magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the Code Compliance Division desires to have an alternate special magistrate appointed to utilize when Ms. Roche has a conflict; and

WHEREAS, Amity "Mitty" Barnard is an attorney admitted to The Florida Bar and is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in City, County, and Local Government law, and qualified to serve as a special magistrate under section 2-288 of the City's code of ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that appointing Ms. Barnard as the City's alternate special magistrate is in the best interests of the City and serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution as true and correct statements and findings of the City Council of the City of Greenacres.

SECTION 2. The City Council appoints Mitty Barnard, Esq., as the City's alternate

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special magistrate and authorizes the City Manager to execute an engagement agreement with Ms. Barnard.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of December 2022

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Voted:
John Tharp, Deputy Mayor

Voted:
Peter Noble, Council Member, *District II*

Voted:
Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:
Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:
Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney