

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-07-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK'S GENERAL ELECTION WHICH SHALL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR COMMISSIONERS TO THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFYING/FILING PERIOD FOR SUCH GENERAL ELECTION AS BEGINNING AT 12 NOON ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2021 AND CONTINUING DURING THE TOWN'S BUSINESS HOURS ENDING AT 12 NOON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2021; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park ("Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park ("Town") Town Code Section 18 – Qualification of candidates for town commission specifies that the qualifying period for the Town's General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Code Section 18 identifies that the position of four (4) Commission seats are up for Election in March 2022.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** A General Election shall be held in the Town of Lake Park, Palm Beach County, Florida, ("Town") between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, and if necessary a run-off election would be held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing four Commissioners to the Town Commission.

**Section 2.** The Town Commission hereby designates Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 12:00 noon as the opening date for those persons interested in qualifying for the Offices of Commissioner, for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022; and establishing 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 23, 2021 as the closing date for candidates to qualify for the Office of Commissioner.

**Section 3.** At least 30 days before Tuesday, November 9, 2021, but not more than 45 days before Tuesday, March 8, 2022, the Town Clerk of the Town shall post in three conspicuous places in the Town, one of which shall be at the front door of Town Hall, 535 Park Avenue, the Notice of the General Election, and the Offices of the Town Commission to be filled in the election.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Section 18. - Qualification of candidates for town commission; notice of candidacy; filing dates.

1. Any bona fide resident of the Town of Lake Park and of the State of Florida and a citizen of the United States of America who is a registered voter of the Town of Lake Park and possesses the qualifications to vote at Town, State and National elections, and who is otherwise qualified to be a member of the Town Commission, as provided in this Charter, may be a candidate for the office of Town Commissioner by filing a verified notice of candidacy for Town Commissioner, stating the office he seeks, with the Town Clerk of said Town, in the manner hereinafter set out.
2. Notice of candidacy for a general election shall be filed no earlier than NOON on the first Tuesday in November beginning at Noon until the third Tuesday in November ending at Noon of the calendar year in which the election is to be held. Provided, however, when a regular election for either the offices of commission or mayor is to be held in March of a year when the state holds a presidential primary, a notice of candidacy for the town's regular election shall begin the first Tuesday in November at Noon until the third Tuesday in November ending at Noon in the calendar year preceding the presidential preference primary.
3. Notice of candidacy for a Special Election pursuant to section 11 of the Charter shall be filed no later than NOON on the twentieth (20th) day before the special election date set by the Town Commission.
4. Filing of a Notice of Candidacy for any election shall require paying as a qualifying fee the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to the Clerk of the Town of Lake Park, which said money shall be used for the purpose of defraying election expenses.
5. The Notice of Candidacy shall be in the following form, to wit:

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR TOWN COMMISSION

I, (Name of Candidate), residing at (Residence Address of Candidate), Town of Lake Park, Palm Beach County, Florida, do hereby give notice of my candidacy for the office of Town Commissioner ( ) or Mayor ( ) of the Town of Lake Park, Florida, in the forthcoming election to be held in said Town on (Date). I do further state that I am a bona fide citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the Town of Lake Park; that I have resided in the Town of Lake Park for the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the election to be held in the Town of Lake Park; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years; that I have paid the qualifying fee for said office, and that I have fully satisfied all conditions precedent to such candidacy, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Town.

\_(Candidate to sign on this line)\_

\_(Candidate for (Name of Office))\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day appeared (name of candidate), who, upon being duly sworn, deposed and said: That he is the candidate referred to in the foregoing notice; that he is familiar with the contents of said notice and that the facts and matters therein stated are true; and that he did sign notice for the purpose therein specified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_(Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

6. Such person so filing said notice as prescribed, and paying the qualifying fee as prescribed, if otherwise found to be qualified, shall be entitled to have his name printed upon the official ballot at such election.


(Ord. No. 21-1983, § 1, 11-2-1983; Ord. No. 4-1984, § 2, 3-21-1984; Ord. No. 08-2015, § 2, 6-7-2015; Ord. No. 14-2017, § 2, 10-18-2017)

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Michaud who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Linden and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

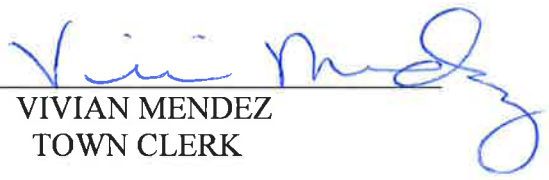
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MAYOR MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u>Absent</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER JOHN LINDEN	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>
COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD	<u>/</u>	<u>—</u>

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 35-07-21 duly passed and adopted this 7 day of July, 2021.


TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY:   
MICHAEL O'ROURKE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
VIVIAN MENDEZ  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY:   
THOMAS J. BAIRD  
TOWN ATTORNEY

