

RESOLUTION NO. 20-05-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A QUALIFYING/FILING PERIOD OF NOON FRIDAY MAY 20, 2011 THROUGH TUESDAY MAY 31, 2011 AT NOON FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park, Florida (Town) has previously adopted Resolution 16-05-11 establishing a special election on June 28, 2011 for the filling of any vacancies in the elective offices of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, since establishing a special election a Commissioner has offered the irrevocable resignation of her Commission seat, effective on the date of the special election; and

WHEREAS, the irrevocable resignation creates a vacancy in the office of Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 11 of the Town Charter provides that when a vacancy in the office of Commissioner occurs more than 90 days before a general election is to be held, or in any case when it becomes necessary to give full force and effect to carry out the intents and purposes of the Charter, a special election may be held; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to save the taxpayers of the Town of Lake Park the added costs of conducting a second special election by simultaneously conducting a special election for the Offices of Mayor and Commissioner on June 28, 2011.

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

Section 1. The Commission has previously set a Special Election in the Town of Lake Park, Palm Beach County, Florida, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 2011, for the purpose of filling any vacancies of the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park.

Section 2. Friday, May 20, 2011 at 12:00 noon, is hereby designated as the opening date for those persons interested in qualifying for the vacancy in the office of Commissioner and establishing Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 12:00 noon as the closing date for candidates qualifying for the office of Commissioner.

Section 3. The special election shall be held for purposes of electing a person to fill the vacancies of the offices of Mayor and one Commissioner.

Section 4. The Supervisor of Elections Office is hereby requested to prepare absentee ballots for the Town of Lake Park, which include the offices of Mayor and Commissioner, said ballots to be distributed to those electors who are unable to vote on the day of the Special Election.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR	—	—
VICE-MAYOR KENDALL RUMSEY	/	—
COMMISSIONER STEVEN HOCKMAN	/	—
COMMISSIONER JEANINE LONGTIN	—	/
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA OSTERMAN	/	—

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 20-05-11 duly passed and adopted this 18 day of May, 2011.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: K. Rumsey
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vivian M. Lemley
VIVIAN M. LEMLEY
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF LAKE PARK
(TOWN SEAL)
SEAL
FLORIDA

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency:

BY: Thomas J. Baird
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY