

## **Town of Century, Florida**

### **Town Council Regular Meeting – May 20, 2025**

#### **Agenda Item**

##### **Title:**

Adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-XXX– Special Election for Council Seat V

##### **Background:**

On May 6, 2025, Councilmember Sandra McMurray Jackson resigned from Seat V of the Century Town Council. With more than six (6) months remaining in the unexpired term and no regular election scheduled within that period, Section 3.05(c)(2) of the Town Charter requires the Town Council to schedule a special election and appoint an interim councilmember.

##### **Purpose:**

The proposed Ordinance No. 2025-XXX formally calls for a Special Nonpartisan Election to be held between July 15, 2025 and August 14, 2025 to fill the unexpired term of Seat V. It also outlines qualifying procedures, candidate requirements, election logistics, and transmittal to the Escambia County Supervisor of Elections.

##### **Summary of Ordinance Provisions:**

- Establishes a special election window from July 15, 2025 to August 14, 2025.
- Outlines qualifying period and location requirements.
- Defines candidate qualifications per Charter Section 3.02.
- Sets qualifying fee at \$50.00.
- Requires oath of office 10 days after certification of election results.
- Directs Town Clerk to transmit ordinance to the Supervisor of Elections.

##### **Recommended Action:**

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-XXX calling for a Special Election to fill Council Seat V and to authorize the Town Clerk to transmit the ordinance to the Escambia County Supervisor of Elections.