

RESOLUTION #2025-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING ELECTION INFORMATION AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MARCH 7, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Town of Eatonville will be holding their general election on Saturday March 7, 2026, for Town Council Seats: 1, 2, and 3; and

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville desires to establish Election Information and Regulatory Requirements for the March 7, 2026, General Election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION ONE: ESTABLISH: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville shall establish election information and regulatory requirements by majority vote by resolution for the March 7, 2026, General Election.

SECTION TWO: QUALIFYING PERIOD: The Election Qualifying Period will begin no sooner than 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 16, 2026, and ends no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 23, 2026.

SECTION THREE: ELECTION FEE: Election candidates for the Town of Eatonville 2026 General Election must pay the required Candidate Qualifying fee amount of \$200.00 plus 1% of the Annual Salary of the office sought. The Annual Salary is \$6594 (For Seats 2, 3) and \$13,188.00 (For Mayor Seat, Seat 1). The election fee breakdown is determined in the amount of \$265.94 for seats 2, 3 and \$331.88 for the Mayor Seat. The 1% election assessment collected goes to the Elections Commission Trust Fund. (Section 99.093, Fla. Stat.)

SECTION FOUR: ELECTION SIGN: A \$50 non-refundable election sign fee will be required for all candidates who wish to place election signs within the Town of Eatonville; signs are permitted 30 days prior to election day and must be removed 14 days after the election day. See Code Enforcement Officer for the appropriate dimensions allowed for election signs.

SECTION FIVE: CONFLICTS: All Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION SEVEN: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of December 2025.

Angie Gardner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica King, Town Clerk