

## **RESOLUTION 2023-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL TO CHANGE THE MARCH 2, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION DATE TO MARCH 19, 2024, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Eatonville provides that elections shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Florida, Chapters 97-106 Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, regular Town elections are to be held the first Saturday in March of each election year; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5.03 of the Town Charter provides that if a regular election occurs in the same month as a Presidential Preference Primary, the Town Council may choose to hold the Town election on the same date as the primary; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's Presidential Preference Primary will take place on March 19, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to schedule its general town election on March 19, 2024, to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualifying Period for the Town's March 2024 general election will begin at noon November 10, 2023, and close at noon November 17, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** Pursuant to Section 5.03 of the Charter, the Town Council hereby schedules the general town election for March 19, 2024, the date of Florida's Presidential Preference Primary.

**SECTION TWO:** The Qualifying Period for the Town's March 2024 general election will begin at noon November 10, 2023, and close at noon November 17, 2023.

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All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

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

**SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Angie Gardner, Mayor**

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**Veronica King, Town Clerk**