



## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-007

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Highland Beach's (the Town's) General Election was scheduled for March 14, 2023 in accordance with the law and Town Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the candidate qualifying period for the Town's General Election commenced November 08, 2022 at noon and ended on November 22, 2022 at noon, with one candidate qualifying for the office of Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, according to Section 101.151 (7), Florida Statutes, except for justices or judges seeking retention, the names of unopposed candidates shall not appear on the general election ballot. Each unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself or herself; and

**WHEREAS**, in these circumstances the Election Code authorizes the governing body to declare the unopposed candidate elected to office; and

**WHEREAS**, no candidate for the office of Commissioner appeared on the ballot in the March 08, 2022 election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents and citizens of the Town of Highland Beach and the public at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA**, that:

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.**     **Election Results.** The Town Commission hereby declares that each unopposed candidate is elected to the office of Mayor-Commissioner, and, as such, hereby finds and declares that **Douglas Hillman** has been elected to the office of **Mayor-Commissioner** for a three-year term beginning March 21, 2023 and ending March of 2026.

**Section 3.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**DONE AND ADOPTED** by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **March** 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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Natasha Moore, Vice Mayor

**REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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Lanelda Gaskins, MMC  
Town Clerk

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Glen J. Torcivia, Town Attorney  
Town of Highland Beach

**VOTES:**

Vice Mayor Natasha Moore  
Commissioner Evalyn David  
Commissioner John Shoemaker  
Commissioner David Stern

**YES**

**NO**