

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-008

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE VICE-MAYOR-COMMISSIONER AS THE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Mayor Douglas Hillman ran unopposed during the March 2023 General Election cycle and shall be deemed to have voted for himself; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hillman passed away on March 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-26 of the Town's Code of Ordinances, "Duty of vice-mayor," provides that "in the event of the death, absence, disability or disqualification of the mayor, the vice-mayor shall discharge the duties of mayor;" and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Code and the Town Charter, the Town Commission wishes to formally appoint the Vice Mayor to serve as Mayor until the March 2024 General Election cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission determines that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Highland Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, as follows:

- **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The Town Commission hereby appoints Vice-Mayor-Commissioner Natasha Moore to serve as Mayor-Commissioner until the March 2024 General Election.
 - **Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this $\underline{24^{th}}$ day of March 2023. Natasha Moore, Vice-Mayor **ATTEST:** REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY Glen J. Torcivia, Town Attorney Lanelda Gaskins, MMC Town of Highland Beach Town Clerk **VOTES: YES** NO Vice-Mayor Natasha Moore Commissioner Evalyn David Commissioner Judith Goldberg Commissioner Don Peters