



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Beach's General Election was scheduled for March 19, 2024 in accordance with the law and Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the candidate qualifying period for the Town's General Election commenced November 14, 2023 at noon and ended on November 28, 2023 at noon, with one candidate qualifying for the office of Mayor-Commissioner, one candidate qualifying for the office of Vice Mayor-Commissioner, and 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, and 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 Mayor-Commissioner, the office of Vice Mayor-Commissioner, nor for the office of Commissioner appeared on the ballot in the March 19, 2024 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 Commissioner as summarized as follows:

- (a) That **Natasha Moore** has been elected to the office of **Mayor-Commissioner** for a two-year unexpired term beginning March 26, 2024 and ending March of 2026; and
- (b) That **David Stern** has been elected to the office of **Vice Mayor-Commissioner** for a three-year term beginning March 26, 2024 and ending March of 2027; and

(c) That **Judith Goldberg** has been elected to the office of Commissioner for a three-year term beginning March 26, 2024 and ending March of 2027; and

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 **26th** day of **March** 2024.

ATTEST:

Natasha Moore, Mayor

**REVIEWED FOR LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

Lanelda Gaskins, MMC
Town Clerk

Leonard G. Rubin, Town Attorney
Town of Highland Beach

VOTES:

YES NO

Mayor Natasha Moore
Vice Mayor David Stern
Commissioner Evalyn David
Commissioner Donald Peters
Commissioner Judith M. Goldberg