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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA, ANNOUNCING THE DATE OF THE TOWN GENERAL ELECTION AND RUN OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY; DESIGNATING VOTING LOCATIONS; REQUESTING THAT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE TABULATION EQUIPMENT AND HANDLE, CERTIFY AND CANVASS ALL BALLOTS, INCLUDING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; DESIGNATING THE CANVASSING BOARD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, due the vacancies created by resignations and the newly created Mayor Seat, the Mayor Seat and Council Seat Numbers 3, 4, and 5 will need to be filled at the Town’s March General Election;

WHEREAS, because only one candidate qualified for Council Seat Numbers 3 and 4, those seats will not be listed on the ballot pursuant to Article V, Section 5(a) of the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Juno Beach has established March 19, 2024, the date of the State Presidential Preference Primary, as the date of the Town’s General Election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 83-498, Laws of Florida, the Florida Election Code and the Town Code of Ordinances, the Town Council wishes to: (1) formally announce the date of the General Election, the date of the Run-Off Election (if necessary) and the voting locations; (2) request that the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections conduct the election, certify the accuracy of the tabulation equipment, and handle, canvass, and certify all ballots, including absentee ballots; and (3) designate the Town’s canvassing board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The General Election for the Mayor Seat (two-year term) and Council Seat Number 5 (one-year term) on the Town Council shall be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, with a Run-Off Election, if necessary, to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Section 3. The precincts for the Town General Election shall be the same as those designated by Palm Beach County.

1 **Section 4.** The Town Council requests that the Palm Beach County Supervisor
2 of Elections conduct the Town General Election, including any Run-Off Election, as
3 necessary. The Supervisor of Elections shall conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test for the
4 tabulation of all ballots, including absentee ballots, and the Town Clerk or her designee
5 shall be present during such testing.
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7 **Section 5.** The Town Council authorizes the Palm Beach County Supervisor of
8 Elections to distribute, canvass and certify all ballots for the Town General Election,
9 including absentee ballots, in accordance with the Florida Election Code and the Town
10 Code of Ordinances. The Town Council further delegates all canvassing duties, as
11 defined by Florida Statute and the Florida Administrative Code, to the County Canvassing
12 Board appointed by the Palm Beach County Commission and the Chief Judge of the
13 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. The County Canvassing Board and will be comprised of the
14 Supervisor of Elections, a County Court Judge, who shall act as chair, and the chair of
15 the Board of County Commissioners, or their respective alternates or substitutes.
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17 **Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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19 RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2023.
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Alexander Cooke, Mayor

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26 ATTEST:
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29 Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, MMC, Town Clerk
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31 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
32 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
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35 Leonard G. Rubin, Town Attorney