

RESOLUTION 04-01-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ELECTION WHICH SHALL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE COMMISSIONER TO THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFYING/FILING PERIOD FOR SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION AS BEGINNING AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 AND CONTINUING DURING THE TOWN'S BUSINESS HOURS ENDING AT 12 NOON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park ("Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of Commissioner John Linden, a vacancy on the Town Commission exists; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Town to conduct a special election to fill the vacant commission seat; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has notified the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) of the Town Commission's desire that a special election be held to fill the vacant commission seat; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a qualifying period for those persons who would like to be qualified as candidates for the vacant commission seat.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Commission hereby directs the Town Clerk to schedule with the SOE a special election to be held in the Town of Lake Park, Palm Beach County, Florida, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024, and

if necessary a run-off election would be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a one commissioner to the Town Commission.

Section 2. The Town Commission hereby designates a qualifying period, beginning, Friday, January 5, 2024 at 12:00 noon as the opening date for those persons interested in qualifying for the vacant Office of Commissioner; and establishing 12:00 noon, Friday, January 12, 2024 as the closing date for candidates to qualify for the Office of Commissioner.

Section 3. On Thursday, January 4, 2024, the Town Clerk of the Town shall post in three conspicuous places in the Town, one of which shall be at the front door of Town Hall, 535 Park Avenue, the Notice of the Municipal Election, and that those interested in qualifying to be a candidate for the Office of Town Commissioner must qualify between January 5 and 12 within the hours as set forth above.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon execution.