

RESOLUTION NO. 85-2021 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH,
FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PREPARE THE OFFICIAL
BALLOT FOR THE CITYWIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8,
2022; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 2 of the City Charter provides for a municipal election on the second Tuesday in March of each year a general election shall be held to elect members of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the offices of Commissioner District No. 2 and Commissioner District No. 4 shall be filled by election on March 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the office of Commissioner District No. 2 was unopposed and is therefore considered re-elected; and

WHEREAS, the ballot for said election needs to be adopted and transmitted to the Supervisor of Elections for Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be prepared the official ballot for use at said election, including a ballot for the use of vote by mail voters, with the names of the following candidates and offices set forth thereon:

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #4

Reinaldo Diaz
Craig Frost
Daniel Morgan

Section 2. The ballot for the referendum election is hereby determined to be as follows:

1. **SHALL THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH AMEND ITS CHARTER AT ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE MORE THAN A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS A CITY ELECTED OFFICIAL AND THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS AS MAYOR OR COMMISSIONER WHEREIN THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATE OFFICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH CONSECUTIVE TERM LIMITS?**

YES _____

NO _____

2. SHALL THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH AMEND ITS CHARTER AT ARTICLE V, SECTION 4 TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE WHO QUALIFIES FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION IS AUTHORIZED TO CONCEDE THE RUN-OFF ELECTION WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS THEREBY DOING AWAY WITH THE NEED FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION AND ALLOWING THE REMAINING CANDIDATE TO BE DULY ELECTED?

YES _____

NO _____

3. SHALL THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH AMEND ITS CHARTER AT ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT VOTING WHEREIN EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS RESIDING IN HIS OR HER OWN DISTRICT, AND WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE CITY AND WITH THE MAYOR CONTINUING TO BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY-AT-LARGE?

YES _____

NO _____

4. SHALL THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH AMEND ITS CHARTER AT ARTICLE III, SECTION 5 TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE CITY COMMISSION IS REQUIRED TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE COMMISSION BY APPOINTMENT, SUCH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE NEXT CITY ELECTION?

YES _____

NO _____

Section 3. This resolution is to be forwarded to the Supervisor of Elections for Palm Beach County.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by _____ and seconded by _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch
Vice Mayor Herman Robinson
Commissioner Sarah Malega
Commissioner Christopher McVoy
Commissioner Kimberly Stokes

The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the 7th day of November, 2021.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk