



Meeting Agenda Item Coversheet

MEETING DATE:		July 12, 2021	Submitted By: City Clerk	
SUBJECT: <i>This will be the name of the Item as it will appear on the Agenda</i>		FIRST READING: ORDINANCE 2021-08 – Establishing Qualifying Dates for the March 2022 Municipal Election		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (MOTION READY)		Motion to approve Ordinance 2021 Establishing Qualifying Dates for the March 2022 Municipal Election		
SUMMARY and/or JUSTIFICATION:		<p>The City's general municipal election is held annually on the second Tuesday in March. Currently the City's qualifying period for the general election begins on the last Tuesday of January to the second Tuesday of February.</p> <p>The PBC Supervisor of Elections (SOE) is strongly recommending that all municipalities change their qualifying periods for the March 2022 Municipal Election (March 8, 2022) so that qualifying ends on or before the 95th day before election (December 3, 2021) to accommodate statutory vote-by-mail requirements and allow SOE staff the appropriate time for election preparations.</p>		
SELECT, if applicable	AGREEMENT:		BUDGET:	
	STAFF REPORT:		PROCLAMATION:	
	EXHIBIT(S):	x	OTHER:	
IDENTIFY EACH ATTACHMENT. <i>For example, an agreement may have 2 exhibits, identify the agreement and Exhibit A and Exhibit B</i>	ORDINANCE 2021-08 EXHIBIT "A" - Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Memo			
SELECT, if applicable	RESOLUTION:		ORDINANCE:	x
IDENTIFY FULL RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE TITLE <i>(if Item is <u>not</u> a Resolution or Ordinance, please erase all default text from this field's textbox and leave blank)</i> <u>Please keep text indented.</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">ORDINANCE 2021-08</p> <p>AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING QUALIFYING DATES FOR THE MARCH 2022 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE</p>			
FISCAL IMPACT (if any):	N/A		\$ --	