



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#22-0395**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** David R. Soloman, City Clerk

**DATE:** April 19, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Calling 2022 Special Municipal Election;  
November 8, 2022 – (Commission District 1)

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**Recommendation**

Adopt resolution calling the November 8, 2022 special municipal election for electing one (1) City Commissioner for District I.

**Background**

District I Commissioner Heather Moraitis submitted her resignation on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Section 7.10 of the City Charter provides that a special municipal election for the purpose of electing the mayor or a member or members of the city commission, to fill a vacancy or vacancies in the city commission, on account of death, removal, resignation or other cause, shall be held in the same manner as provided herein for a regular quadrennial election. The city commission may call the special municipal election by resolution. Such resolution shall specify the length of the unexpired term or terms to be filled, and the time of taking office of the elected mayor, city commissioner or commissioners; which mayor, city commissioner or commissioners shall hold office until their successors, elected in regular quadrennial municipal elections, shall take office.

Section 7.12 of the City Charter provides that the city commission shall make all necessary arrangements for holding all city elections, and shall declare the result thereof. The City Commission shall adopt a resolution calling the elections. The resolution authorizes the City Clerk to work with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections for conducting the elections, including ballot content, poll hours, closing of the registration books, voting precincts, canvassing, public notice and terms.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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