



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

#20-0329

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

FROM: Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

DATE: April 21, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Calling 2020 Regular Municipal Election;
November 3, 2020

Recommendation

Adopt resolution calling the November 3, 2020 regular municipal election for electing a Mayor and four (4) City Commissioners.

Background

Section 7.07 of the City Charter provides that beginning in the year 2020, and every fourth year thereafter, a regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November for the purpose of electing a mayor and four (4) city commissioners. Should only one (1) candidate qualify for the office of mayor or city commissioner, then, and in that event, no regular election for that office shall be held and the city clerk shall certify such fact to the city commission and the city commission shall declare such person(s) to be elected to the office of mayor or city commissioner.

Section 7.12 of the City Charter provides that 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, voting machines, absentee voting, poll hours, closing of the registration books, voting precincts, canvassing, public notice and terms.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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