

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CALLING THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO ELECT A MAYOR AND FOUR CITY COMMISSIONERS FROM COMMISSION DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 4, RESPECTIVELY, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 7.07 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, that, "[b]eginning 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.";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the regular municipal election of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and a City Commissioner from each of the four City Commission Districts, respectively.

SECTION 2. That the qualifying period for the November 3, 2020, regular municipal election shall be at any time after noon on Monday, June 8, 2020, but not later than noon on Friday, June 12, 2020.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to have the name of each candidate, upon qualifying, placed on the general election ballot for the regular municipal election to be held on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 4. Vote-by-mail voting shall be permitted in the regular municipal election as provided by law.

SECTION 5. That the polls shall be open at every polling place without intermission from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., customary time in standard use in the county seat of Broward County, Florida.

SECTION 6. That the registration books for the regular municipal election shall be closed on October 5, 2020, before such election. The Supervisor of Elections of Broward County is directed to close the registration books on such date.

SECTION 7. That the same voting precincts or parts thereof as are designated for use in Broward County and State of Florida elections shall be used for the regular municipal election.

SECTION 8. That the result of the voting at each polling place, when ascertained, shall be delivered to the County Canvassing Board in order to canvas the result of the regular municipal election as provided for in Section 7 of Chapter 2012-253, Laws of Florida, and the County Canvassing Board shall certify the results of the election to the City Clerk within 5 days after the election.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks preceding the day of such election in the Sun-Sentinel, a newspaper published in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the first publication to be not less than ten (10) days prior to such election and the second publication to be one week thereafter, and to post a copy of this Resolution on the bulletin board at City Hall immediately after its adoption.

SECTION 10. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 12. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI