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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON, AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: CLAUDENE L. ANTHONY, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: **2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION PREPARATION**

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2020

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the City Charter and Chapter 5 of its Code of Ordinances, the upcoming Municipal Election is scheduled to be held on March 9, 2021. This election will involve the District 4 Council Seat and certain Charter Amendments. Polling locations within City's municipal boundaries will be open for voting beginning 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. In concert, voting locations will be staffed by poll workers who have completed training sponsored by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office (PBCSOE).

As well, the PBCSOE Office has informed that COVID-19 safety protocols have been established. Still, the City has obtained additional PPE supplies for the election activity and will make such items available for poll workers and voters as needed.

Further, should a Run-Off Election be necessary, the date established to conduct the event is March 23, 2021.

City-wide Goal:

1. Enhance Government Stewardship
2. Accelerate Operational Excellence
3. Build Great Neighborhoods
4. Achieve a Sustainable Economy
5. Strengthen Community Engagement

Fiscal/Budget Impact:

A budget totaling $100K for the 2021 Municipal Election was approved in the 2020/21 Fiscal Year Budget for costs associated with the election activity.

Recommendation:

City staff is recommending approval of the Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to conduct the 2021 Municipal Election in accordance with the City's Charter and Code of Ordinances.

Attachment(s):

Resolution No. 120-20