

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-197

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, SETTING THE DATE FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AS NOVEMBER 3, 2020; STATING THE LIST OF BALLOT QUESTIONS; STATING THE ADDRESSES OF THE POLLING PLACES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 707 of the City Charter of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, provides for calling all elections by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 708 of the City Charter of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, provides for the resolution calling the election to state the questions to be decided and to state the addresses of the polling places; and

WHEREAS, Section 907 of the City Charter of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, requires the convening of a Charter Review Board every five years. The Charter Review Board is tasked with reviewing the City's Charter and submitting any changes to the City Commission within 120 days. The City Commission is then required to submit the proposed changes to the electors no later than the next succeeding general election or municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board was convened in January 2020 and began deliberating proposed changes to the City's Charter over several meetings. The Charter Review Board voted to approve 30 changes to the City's Charter, which were consolidated into 18 ballot questions and submitted to the Commission for acceptance prior to going before the electors of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved the 18 ballot questions by Ordinance No. 2020-015 on two separate readings, with the second reading taking place on May 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the next General Election is scheduled for November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the General Election is a Presidential Election that shall be conducted in accordance with Federal and State election laws; and

WHEREAS, the approved ballot questions are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the addresses of the official polling places, listed by precinct number, are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the next General Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and will include 18 ballot questions proposing amendments to the City of Coconut Creek's Charter.

Section 2: That the approved ballot questions are hereby listed in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made part hereof.

Section 3: That the addresses of the official polling places are hereby named as listed in Exhibit "B," attached hereto and made part hereof.

Section 4: That the official polling places shall be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of having all registered voters of the City of Coconut Creek cast their ballots in the above-described election.

Section 5: This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 24th day of September, 2020.

Louis Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Sarbone Aye___

Rydell Aye___

Tooley Aye___

Belvedere Aye___

Welch Aye___