

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-045**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ELECTING A MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR, PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S CHARTER SECTION 302a., "THE MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR ELECTION," FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 302a. of the City's Charter, the City Commission shall, after the swearing in of newly elected Commissioners, or in years where there are no newly elected Commissioners, at the second regularly scheduled Commission meeting in March, as the first order of business, reorganize by electing a Mayor and Vice Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the reorganization shall be conducted to wit:

**a. Nomination of New Mayor:**

1. The incumbent Mayor shall ask for nominations for Mayor.
2. Commissioners shall not nominate themselves, but they may second any nomination.
3. After all nominations have been made, and each nomination is seconded, the nominations shall be closed.
4. In the event, there is only one nominee and second for Mayor, the nominee shall be seated as Mayor.
5. In the event that there are multiple nominees (and the nominations are seconded), the City Clerk shall then call the roll of Commission members, and each Commissioner shall cast an affirmative vote for the Commission member of his or her choice. The Commissioner, who receives a majority vote, shall be elected Mayor.
6. In the event no Commissioner receives a majority of the votes cast on the first roll call, subsequent roll calls shall continue until one Commissioner receives a majority vote.
7. The incumbent Mayor, if having served two (2) consecutive full terms, shall not be eligible for a third consecutive term as Mayor.

**b. Nomination of New Vice Mayor:**

1. The newly elected Mayor shall ask for nominations for Vice Mayor.
2. Commissioners shall not nominate themselves, but they may second any nomination.
3. After all nominations have been made, and each nomination is seconded, the nominations shall be closed.
4. In the event there is only one nominee and second for Vice Mayor, the nominee shall be seated as Vice Mayor.
5. In the event that there are multiple nominees (and the nominations are seconded), the City Clerk shall then call the roll of Commission members, and each Commissioner shall cast an affirmative vote for the Commission member of his or her choice. The Commissioner, who receives a majority vote, shall be elected Vice Mayor.
6. In the event no Commissioner receives a majority of the votes cast in the first roll call, subsequent roll calls shall continue until one Commissioner receives a majority vote.
7. The incumbent Vice Mayor, if having served two (2) consecutive full terms, shall not be eligible for a third consecutive term as Vice Mayor.

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

**Section 1:** That the City Commission hereby elects Sandra L. Welch as Mayor, pursuant to Section 302a., City Charter, for a one-year term.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission hereby elects Jacqueline Railey as Vice Mayor, pursuant to Section 302a., City Charter, for a one-year term.

**Section 3:** That the individuals set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above are hereby elected to serve as Mayor and Vice Mayor.

**Section 4:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.**

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Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Welch                    Aye

Railey                   Aye

Rydell                   Aye

Brodie                   Aye

Wasserman             Aye