## **RESOLUTION 2019-02**

## of the Town Council for the

## Town of Windermere, Florida changing

The 2020 Municipal Election Date, Canvassing Board and Qualifying Date

Whereas, the Town of Windermere's Code of Ordinances provides that the regular municipal election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of each election year; however, in a year in which there is a Presidential Preference Primary, the Town Council may move the election date to be concurrent with the presidential preference primary and set the dates to qualify for election to the office of councilmember in that year.

*Whereas*, the second Tuesday in March of 2020 is March 10, 2020, and the Florida legislature has changed the date of the Presidential Preference Primary to March 17, 2020.

Whereas, the Orange County Supervisor of Elections has requested that all municipal elections be held on the same day as the presidential primary, as well as approve using the Orange County Canvassing Board in place of The Town of Windermere's canvassing board per Sec. 10.05 of the Charter for the 2020 election.

*Whereas*, Section 10-23 of the Town's Code of Ordinances provides that by resolution, the Town Council may move the election and qualifying dates.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Windermere, Florida:

**Section 1**. The March 2020 municipal election shall be held on March 17, 2020.

**Section 2.** For the March 17, 2020 election, candidates qualifying pursuant to Section 10.02 of the Town's Charter must qualify with the Town Clerk no earlier than noon on November 22, 2019 nor later than noon on December 13, 2019. All other provisions relative to qualifying set forth in the Town's Charter and the Town's Code of Ordinances apply.

Resolved this 9th day of July, 2019

TOWN OF WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

By: Town Council

Jim O'Brien, Mayor

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Attest:

Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM

Town Clerk