## **RESOLUTION 2023-04**

## of the Town Council for the

## Town of Windermere, Florida

changing and establishing

## The 2024 Municipal Election Date, Canvassing Board and Qualifying Dates

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 2024 is March 12, 2024, and the Florida legislature has changed the date of the Presidential Preference Primary to March 19, 2024.

Whereas, the Orange County Supervisor of Elections has requested that all municipal elections be held on the same day as the presidential primary, and that the Town 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 2024 election.

*Whereas*, Section 10-23 of the Town's Code of Ordinances provides that by resolution, the Town Council may move the election date and set the dates to qualify for election to the office of councilmember.

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

Section 1. The March 2024 municipal election shall be held on March 19, 2024.

**Section 2**. For the March 19, 2024, 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 10, 2023, and not later than noon on December 11, 2023. All other provisions relative to qualifying set forth in the Town's Charter and the Town's Code of Ordinances apply.

Section 3. The Town Council approves using the Orange County Canvassing Board in place of the Town of Windermere's canvassing board.

Resolved this 13th day of June, 2023

TOWN OF WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

By: Town Council

By: Jim O'Brien, Mayor

Attest:

Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM

Town Clerk