RESOLUTION 2272-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, AFFIRMING CHANGES TO GENERAL ELECTION DURING PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN 2024; PROVIDING RELEVANT AUTHORIZATIONS TO THE ORANGE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY'S MARCH 19, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, § 42-10(a) of the Winter Park Code of Ordinances ("City Code") provides that, in those years in which there is a federal presidential preference primary election in the State of Florida on any date as may be established by governing Florida law, the city's general city election provided for in Article III of the City Charter must be held concurrently with the federal presidential preference primary election"; and

WHEREAS, for those general elections subject to § 42-10(a), the run-off election, if needed, must be held on the second Tuesday in the month following the month of such general election or on such other date as is determined by the Winter Park City Commission by resolution or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the above City Code section, the City's general election for the year 2024 must be held on the date of the federal presidential preference primary election, March 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, § 42-10(a) further authorizes the city clerk to establish an appropriate qualifying period for such election dates and other provisions of the City's Code.

WHEREAS, Section 42-10(b) also provides that for elections in years of federal presidential preference primary elections, the Orange County Canvassing Board is authorized to canvass the City of Winter Park ballots voted in the city general election as set in accordance with such section; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park City Commission wishes to provide the relevant authorizations to the Orange County Canvassing Board to canvass and administer the City's general election to be held on March 19, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Authorizations. The City Commission hereby authorizes the following:

- (a) Consistent with the City's Code, the City's general election to be held in 2024 will be held concurrently with the federal presidential primary election in the State of Florida on March 19, 2024.
- (b) For the year 2024, a run-off election resulting from the City's March 19, 2024 general election, if necessary, will be held on April 16, 2024, or such other duly noticed date as may be agreed upon by the City Manager and the Orange County Supervisor of Elections.
- (c) Consistent with the City's Code, the City Commission affirms the City Clerk's authority under § 42-10(a) to establish and notice an appropriate qualifying period for such general election.
- (d) With respect to the City of Winter Park general election of March 19, 2024, the Orange County Canvassing Board is hereby authorized to canvass the votes at its duly designated meeting place within Orange County, certify the City's election results, and take all other actions as may be necessary to administer the election, all in accordance with the Orange County Canvassing Board's duly adopted criteria, policies, and procedures related to the foregoing.

SECTION 3. <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk