

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2860.23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2023 TOWN ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND TWO TOWN COUNCILMEMBERS, DESIGNATING THE VICE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and properly noticed, qualifying for the municipal election was held from January 2, 2023 to January 9, 2023 in the Town of Golden Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to accept the unopposed re-election of Glenn Singer for his tenth term as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, for the Office of Councilmember two seats were up for re-election and three candidates qualified to seek office: Kenneth Bernstein, Bernard Einstein, and Terri Sonn; and

WHEREAS, the ballot results were as follows:

#10 Kenneth Bernstein	198 votes (41.08%)
#11 Bernard Einstein	163 votes (33.82%)
#12 Terri Sonn	121 votes (25.10%)

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to accept the re-election of Glenn Singer for a tenth term as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to accept the re-election of Kenneth Bernstein, for a fifth term, and the re-election of Bernard Einstein, for a seventh term, as Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to designate a Vice Mayor pursuant to the Town Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Certification of the qualifying results of the February 21st, 2023 town election is accepted as follows:

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| A. | Mayor
2 year term | Glenn Singer |
| B. | Town Council:
4 year term | Kenneth Bernstein
Bernard Einstein |

- Section 2.**
- A. That based upon the results, Glenn Singer is declared Mayor for a two-year term commencing immediately.
 - B. That based upon the results, Kenneth Bernstein is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.
 - C. That based upon the results, Bernard Einstein is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.

Section 3. That Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein is hereby designated Vice Mayor for a one-year term commencing immediately, to be followed by Councilmember Bernard Einstein, Vice Mayor for the succeeding one-year term as decided by the Town Council.

Section 4. Severability. That the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision

shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

Sponsored by Town Administration.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Mendal, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Jaime Mendal	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 28th day of February, 2023.



MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:



LISSETTE PEREZ
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



STEPHEN HELFMAN
TOWN ATTORNEY




TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive
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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 28, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &
Town Council Members

From: Lissette Perez,
Town Clerk 

Subject: **Resolution No. 2860.23 – Acceptance of 2023 General Election Results**

Item Number: <u>6</u>

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2860.23.

Background:

The qualifying period for the Town’s 2023 General Election was held from January 2, 2023 through January 9, 2023. Mayor Glenn Singer ran unopposed. For the Office of Councilmember two seats were up for election and three candidates qualified to seek office, they were Kenneth Bernstein, Bernard Einstein, and Terri Sonn.

For the Office of Councilmember a ballot was prepared and the Town held a General Election on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023, conducted by the Miami-Dade Department of Elections.

The Ballot and Results were as follows:

For Council

Kenneth Bernstein	10	198 votes (41.08%)
Bernard Einstein	11	163 votes (33.82%)
Terri Sonn	12	121 votes (25.10%)

Pursuant to the Town Charter, the Town Council shall accept the certification of the results of the election and designate a Vice Mayor.

The Vice-Mayor shall be the candidate having received the highest number of votes, thus Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein will serve as Vice-Mayor upon adoption of this

resolution through the February 2024 Town Council meeting at which time Bernard Einstein will serve as Vice-Mayor through the February 2025 Town Council Meeting.

Alexander Diaz, Town Manager; Lissette Perez, Town Clerk and Katrina Hodge, SOE Designee served as the Canvassing Board (with Rudy Herbello, Police Chief as an Alternate Member) and validated the results of the elections pursuant to State Law and Town Charter.

Fiscal Impact:

None