TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2720.21

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 16, 2021 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 a municipal election was held from December 28, 2020 to January 4, 2021 in the Town of Golden Beach; and

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

WHEREAS, for the Town Council desires to accept the unopposed re-election of Jaime Mendal for a second term and Judy Lusskin for a fifth 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:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Certification of the qualifying results of the February 16th, 2021 town election is accepted as follows:

A. Mayor Glenn Singer Unopposed 2 year term

B. Town Council: Judy Lusskin Unopposed 4 year term Jaime Mendal Unopposed

- Section 2. A. That based upon the results, <u>Glenn Singer</u> is declared Mayor for a two-year term commencing immediately.
 - B. That based upon the results, <u>Judy Lusskin</u> is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.
 - C. That based upon the results, <u>Jaime Mendal</u> is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.

Section 3. That Councilmember Judy Lusskin is hereby designated Vice Mayor for one-year term commencing immediately, to be followed by Councilmember Jaime Mendal, 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 That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 <u>Councilmember</u>

<u>Lusskin</u>, seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Einstein</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	Aye
Vice Mayor Bernard Einstein	Aye
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	Aye
Councilmember Jaime Mendal	Aye
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach

this 16th day of February, 2021.

MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

LISSÉTTÉ PEREZ

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

STEPHEN HELFMAN TOWN ATTORNEY



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive Golden Beach, FL 33160

MEMORANDUM

Item Number:

Date: February 16, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &

Town Council Members

From: Lissette Perez,

Town Clerk

Subject: Resolution No. 2720.21 – Acceptance of 2021 General Election

Results

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2720.21.

Background:

The qualifying period for the Town's 2021 General Election was held from December 28, 2020 through January 4, 2021. Mayor Glenn Singer, Councilmember Judy Lusskin and Councilmember Jaime Mendal ran unopposed.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 101.151. **Specifications for ballots** – states; "the names of unopposed candidates shall not appear on the general election ballot. Each unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself or herself." Therefore, the election was cancelled and the unopposed candidates are determined to be "elected unopposed."

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

By mutual agreement, Councilmember Judy Lusskin will serve as Vice Mayor upon adoption of this resolution through the February 2022 Regular Town Council meeting at which time Councilmember Jaime Mendal will serve as Vice Mayor through the February 2023 Regular Town Council Meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

None