

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, DECLARING MICHAEL WILKINSON AS MAYOR AND PATRICIA BARRIS AND THOMAS KELLY AS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR FOR THREE YEAR TERMS BEGINNING APRIL 9, 2024; AND DECLARING TODD JENNINGS AS COMMISSIONER TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF ONE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 9, 2024; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2.01(c) of the Charter of the Town of Belleair, Florida provides that “The Commission shall order an election to be held on a Tuesday in March of each year in which the term of the Mayor or Commissioner expires”; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.01(c) further provides that the mayor and commissioners shall hold office for a period of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, by Resolution No. 2023-21 titled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND SETTING DATE FOR SAID ELECTION**” called for a regular election to be held on March 19, 2024 for the purpose of electing a Mayor to fill the expiring term of Michael Wilkinson, two (2) Commissioners to fill the expiring terms of Commissioners Coleen Chaney and Thomas Nessler, and one (1) Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Deputy Mayor Tom Kurey; and

WHEREAS, the only candidates to file for the aforesaid offices by the final filing date were Michael Wilkinson, Patricia Barris, Thomas Shelly and Todd Jennings; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 101.151(7), Florida Statutes, stated that “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”; and

WHEREAS, no write-in candidates qualified for the aforesaid offices in accordance with the requirement of the Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA THAT:

1. Michael Wilkinson is deemed to have voted for himself and is hereby declared to be elected to the office of Mayor for a 3 year term beginning April 9, 2024.
2. Patricia Barris and Thomas Kelly are deemed to have voted for themselves and are hereby declared to be elected to the office of Commissioner for a 3 year term beginning April 9, 2024.
3. Todd Jennings is deemed to have voted for himself and is hereby declared to be elected to the office of Commissioner for a 1 year term beginning April 9, 2024.

4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, this 9th day of **APRIL, A.D., 2024**.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk