

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS INTENT REGARDING THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE VICE-MAYOR.

WHEREAS, Section 2.03 of the City Charter requires the election of the vice-mayor by a majority vote of the total membership of the City Commission eligible to vote, for a term of one year; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of any language in Section 2.03 limiting or restricting the election of the vice-mayor, the election must be open and unconditional; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission passed Resolution number R-2020-172 providing that it will elect the vice-mayor in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.03 of the City Charter, but in doing so, it intends, as a general rule, to elect the commissioner who has continuously held the office of commissioner the longest without having served as the vice-mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to express its intent to adopt additional procedures regarding the election of the vice-mayor pursuant to Section 2.03.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it will elect the vice-mayor in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.03 of the City Charter, but in doing so, it intends, as a general rule, to elect the commissioner who has continuously held the office of commissioner the longest without having served as the vice-mayor.

Section 3: In the event there is a tie among the commissioners with the continuously held office of commissioner the longest without having served as the vice-mayor, the commissioner from the district whose commissioner has not served as vice-mayor the longest shall be appointed.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY