

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City has a districted form of elections with a Mayor elected at large and six (6) Commissioners elected from districts, as set forth by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood will be having a General Election to be held on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Mayor and the even-numbered Commissioners from District 2, 4 and 6 expire in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, the District 1 Commissioner Patricia Asseff has resigned her seat to run for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.02(c) of the Charter states "...If any vacancy shall occur in the office of city commissioner, except a vacancy caused by resignation after a recall petition has been filed, and more than one (1) year of the term of the former city commissioner shall remain at the time the vacancy occurs, a special election shall be called within not less than ninety (90) or more than one hundred twenty (120) days to fill such vacancy, or at the next general or municipal election if one is to be held within that period"; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Supervisor of Elections has informed the City that the Special Election will have to be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood will be therefore having a Special Election to be held on November 8, 2016, to fill the unexpired term for District 1 Commissioner;

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

Section 1: That the General Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which is November 8, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock AM and 7:00 o'clock PM, at polling places designated by the Supervisor of Elections.

Section 2: That the Mayor will be elected for a four (4) year term, and the even-numbered Commissioners from District 2, 4 and 6 for a four (4) year term.

Section 3: That the Special Election for District 1 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which is November 8, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock AM and 7:00 o'clock PM, at polling places designated by the Supervisor of Elections.

Section 4: That the candidate elected to the office of District 1 Commissioner will fill the unexpired term until November 2018.

Section 5: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the ballot to be used at such general and special election to be held November 8, 2016, the names of all candidates properly qualifying.

Section 6: That funding for the elections is available in account 01.1103.00000.512.004993 – Elections.

Section 7: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY

