City of Cocoa

65 Stone Street
Cocoa, FL 32922

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5:30 PM

Swearing-in Ceremony

Cocoa City Council Chambers

City Council

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS:

II.1 24-667 Approve the Agenda for the Swearing-In Ceremony on November 20, 2024.

Attachments: 11-20-2024 Short Agenda ADA.pdf

II.2 24-673 Approve a Resolution Certifying the Results of the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Attachments: Resolution Certifying Election Results 2024.pdf

II.3 24-675 Reaffirmation of District 2 Councilmember Lavander Hearn.

II.4 24-676 Reaffirmation of District 3 Councilmember Patricia Weeks.

II.5 24-677 Reaffirmation of Mayor Michael C. Blake.

II.6 24-674 Annual Appointment/Election of Deputy Mayor.

III. ADJOURNMENT

IV. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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(2) https://cocoa.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=26365&GUID=FF9D3369-D354-4FAB-800A-57D0AEE30153&Mode=MainBody

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Legislation Details (With Text)

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 16, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through: Stockton Whitten, City Manager
Requested Action:
Approve the Agenda for the Swearing-In Ceremony on November 20, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

N/A

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

PREVIOUS ACTION:

N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the Agenda for the Swearing-In Ceremony on November 20, 2024.

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AGENDA
CITY OF COCOA
Swearing In Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024
5:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers
Cocoa City Hall
65 Stone Street
Cocoa, FL 32922

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Invocation
Pledge
Roll Call

II. COUNCIL BUSINESS:

1. Resolution Certifying the Results of November 5, 2024 General Election

2. Reaffirmation of District 2 Council member- Lavander Hearn

3. Reaffirmation of District 3 Council member- Patricia Weeks

4. Reaffirmation of Mayor - Michael Blake

5. Appointment/Election of Deputy Mayor

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	24-673	**Version:**	1	**Name:**	
Type:	Resolution			**Status:**	Agenda Ready
File created:	11/19/2024			**In control:**	City Council
On agenda:	11/20/2024			**Final action:**	
Title:	Resolution Certifying the Results of the November 5, 2024, General Election.				
Sponsors:					
Indexes:					
Code sections:					
Attachments:	Resolution Certifying Election Results 2024.pdf				

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 19, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through: Stockton Whitten, City Manager
Requested Action:
Approve a Resolution Certifying the Results of the November 5, 2024, General Election.

BACKGROUND:

On November 5, 2024, the General Election was held. In the City of Cocoa, Seat #2, Seat #3 and the Mayor's Seat were included in this election. The Candidates and outcome for the General Election were as follows:

District #2 Seat:
- Lavander Hearn: Unopposed

District #3 Seat:
- Patricia Weeks: Unopposed

Mayor's Seat:
- Michael C. Blake 5,081
- George Allen Cowart 3,028

The attached Resolution has the Official Results attached for approval.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

N/A

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

PREVIOUS ACTION:

N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve a Resolution Certifying the Results of the November 5, 2024, General Election.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024 RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR SEAT, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 AND 3, AND CITY REFERENDUM REGARDING AD VALOREM TAX ABATEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board of Brevard County, Florida, together with the Supervisor of Elections, has examined the returns of the General Election and the Referendum Election held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections of Brevard County has certified to the City Council of the City of Cocoa the official results of the General Election and the Referendum Election (attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Lavander Hearn was unopposed for the City Council District 2 seat in the General Election; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Weeks was unopposed for the City Council District 3 seat in the General Election; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Blake and George Allen Cowart were to be voted on for the Mayor's seat in the General Election; and

WHEREAS, one (1) City referendum question was submitted by the City Council to the electorate for approval.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, deems it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cocoa to certify the results of the General Election and the Referendum Election held on November 5, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Mayor. The following votes were cast by the electorate of the City of Cocoa, Florida, for the City Council Mayor's seat:

	TOTAL
Michael C. Blake	5,081
George Allen Cowart	3,028

SECTION 2. Council Seats 2 and 3. Having only one candidate who qualified for each Council Seat 2 and 3, a vote of the electorate for Council Seats 2 and 3 was not necessary or required by law, and the results of the election are as follows:

Seat 2	Lavander Hearn	Unopposed
Seat 3	Patricia Weeks	Unopposed

SECTION 3. Referendum Question #1. The following votes were cast by the electorate of the City of Cocoa, Florida, for the following referendum question submitted for approval:

Cocoa – Renewal of Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption

Shall the City Council of the City of Cocoa continue to be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create, new full-time jobs in the City of Cocoa?

The total number of ballots cast on the referendum question was 8,118, of which 6,136 were yes and 1,982 were no.

SECTION 4. Certifying Results. The City Council hereby certifies the voting results provided in Sections 1, 2 and 3 above. As a result, Michael C. Blake, having received the highest number of votes for Mayor, and Lavander Hearns and Patricia Weeks having run unopposed, are hereby duly elected to the City Council of the City of Cocoa.

Further, having been approved by the electorate by majority vote, Referendum Question #1 shall hereby be given full effect.

SECTION 5. Repeal of Prior Inconsistent Resolutions. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. Severability. Should any section or provision of this resolution, or any portion hereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereto as a whole or part thereof to be declared invalid.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a Regular meeting assembled on the 20th day of November, 2024.

_____
Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Monica Arsenault, City Clerk

***** Official Results *****

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
BREVARD COUNTY

We, the undersigned, KELLY INGRAM, County Judge, TIM BOBANIC, Supervisor of Elections, TOM GOODSON, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fifteenth day of November, 2024 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **General Election** held on the Fifth day of November, 2024 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For Electors for President and Vice President, the whole number of votes cast was 361,449 of which number the nominated electors for

Donald J. Trump and JD Vance (REP)	received	216,533 votes
Kamala D. Harris and Tim Walz (DEM)	received	141,233 votes
Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat (LPF)	received	1,462 votes
Claudia De la Cruz and Karina Garcia (PSL)	received	316 votes
Randall Terry and Stephen Broden (CPF)	received	228 votes
Peter Sonski and Lauren Onak (ASP)	received	361 votes
Jill Stein and Rudolph Ware (GRE)	received	1,316 votes
Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis (WRI)	received	0 votes
Cherunda Fox and Harlan McVay Jr (WRI)	received	0 votes

For United States Senator, the whole number of votes cast was 357,638 of which

Rick Scott (REP)	received	209,204 votes
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (DEM)	received	140,412 votes
Feena Bonoan (LPF)	received	2,370 votes
Tuan TQ Nguyen (NPA)	received	2,940 votes
Ben Everidge (NPA)	received	2,712 votes
Howard Knepper (WRI)	received	0 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 8, the whole number of votes cast was 353,188 of which

Mike Haridopolos (REP)	received	217,174 votes
Sandy Kennedy (DEM)	received	136,014 votes

For State Senator, District 19, the whole number of votes cast was 311,218 of which

Randy Fine (REP)	received	184,731 votes
Vance Ahrens (DEM)	received	126,487 votes

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For State Representative, District 30, the whole number of votes cast was 25,350 of which

Chase Tramont (REP)	received	16,539 votes
Kelly Smith (DEM)	received	8,811 votes

For State Representative, District 31, the whole number of votes cast was 101,249 of which

Tyler Sirois (REP)	received	64,480 votes
Joanne R. Terry (DEM)	received	36,769 votes

For State Representative, District 32, the whole number of votes cast was 110,341 of which

Debbie Mayfield (REP)	received	70,925 votes
Juan Hinojosa (DEM)	received	39,416 votes

For State Representative, District 33, the whole number of votes cast was 97,815 of which

Monique Miller (REP)	received	54,897 votes
Vernon Mitchell Anderson Jr (DEM)	received	42,918 votes

For State Representative, District 34, the whole number of votes cast was 14,155 of which

Robert Brackett (REP)	received	9,740 votes
Joseph Alejandro Martinez (DEM)	received	4,415 votes

For Sheriff, the whole number of votes cast was 282,743 of which

Wayne Ivey (REP)	received	265,357 votes
Brian Potters (WRI)	received	17,386 votes

For County Commissioner, District 1, the whole number of votes cast was 63,758 of which

Katie Delaney (REP)	received	40,867 votes
Bryan Bobbitt (DEM)	received	19,215 votes
Nathan Slusher (LPF)	received	3,676 votes

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For County Commissioner, District 3, the whole number of votes cast was 67,183 of which

Kim Adkinson (REP)	received	39,697 votes
Yvonne Minus (DEM)	received	27,486 votes

For County Commissioner, District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 66,986 of which

Thad Altman (REP)	received	38,925 votes
Vinnie Taranto Jr. (DEM)	received	28,061 votes

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

COUNTY JUDGE

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

***** Official Results *****

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
BREVARD COUNTY

We, the undersigned, KELLY INGRAM, County Judge, TIM BOBANIC, Supervisor of Elections, TOM GOODSON, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fifteenth day of November, 2024 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan Election** held on the Fifth day of November, 2024 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Retention of Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court

Yes	198,419 votes
No	113,450 votes

Retention of Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court

Yes	194,952 votes
No	112,431 votes

Retention of Judge Joe Boatwright of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	197,708 votes
No	108,354 votes

Retention of Judge Eric Eisnaugle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	192,737 votes
No	111,100 votes

Retention of Judge Harvey Jay of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	211,111 votes
No	93,443 votes

Retention of Judge Paige Kilbane of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	196,896 votes
No	106,715 votes

Retention of Judge John MacIver of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	193,066 votes
No	109,527 votes

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Retention of Judge Jordan Pratt of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	195,453 votes
No	106,569 votes

Retention of Judge Adrian G. Soud of the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Yes	193,470 votes
No	107,556 votes

For County Court Judge, Group 6, the whole number of votes cast was 286,423 of which

Clarissa Harrell	received	147,878 votes
Margaret "Maggie" Wagner	received	138,545 votes

For School Board, District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 71,513 of which

Matt Susin	received	42,541 votes
Avanese "Ava" Taylor	received	28,972 votes

For City of Cape Canaveral Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 5,432 of which

Wes Morrison	received	4,146 votes
Angela Raymond	received	1,286 votes

For City of Cocoa Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 8,109 of which

Mike Blake	received	5,081 votes
George Allen Cowart	received	3,028 votes

For City of Cocoa Beach Mayor/Commissioner, Seat 1, the whole number of votes cast was 7,331 of which

Keith Capizzi	received	4,060 votes
Dave Netterstrom	received	3,271 votes

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For City of Cocoa Beach Commissioner, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 6,793 of which

Angela Cobb	received	2,743 votes
Joshua Jackson	received	4,050 votes

For City of Cocoa Beach Commissioner, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 6,792 of which

Michael B. Johnson	received	2,608 votes
Tim Tumulty	received	4,184 votes

For City of Indian Harbour Beach City Council, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 4,742 of which

Shauna L. Hume	received	2,333 votes
Susan Ruimy	received	2,409 votes

For City of Melbourne Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 37,694 of which

Paul Alfrey	received	19,159 votes
Hazel Buggs	received	8,763 votes
Kathy Meehan	received	9,772 votes

For City of Melbourne City Council, District 1, the whole number of votes cast was 33,219 of which

Dean Paterakis	received	15,809 votes
Marcus Smith	received	17,410 votes

For City of Melbourne City Council, District 3, the whole number of votes cast was 34,188 of which

David M. Neuman	received	20,221 votes
Kendra Rae Thompson	received	13,967 votes

For City of Melbourne City Council, District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 33,079 of which

Mimi Hanley	received	21,513 votes
Samantha Nazario	received	11,566 votes

For Town of Melbourne Beach Commissioner, the whole number of votes cast was 3,582 of which

Joyce D. Barton	received	778 votes
Anna Butler	received	1,048 votes
Tim Reed	received	1,032 votes
Marivi Walker	received	724 votes

For City of Palm Bay City Council, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 56,410 of which

Donny J. Felix	received	26,527 votes
Richard Mike Hammer	received	29,883 votes

For City of Palm Bay City Council, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 55,356 of which

Alfy Ramsay Agarie	received	27,371 votes
Chandler Langevin	received	27,985 votes

For City of Palm Bay City Council, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 55,620 of which

Jimmy Backus	received	9,453 votes
Paul D. Galbreath II	received	9,009 votes
Mike Jaffe	received	24,596 votes
Eduardo Macaya	received	3,935 votes
David Rodriguez	received	8,627 votes

For City of Rockledge City Council, Seat 6, the whole number of votes cast was 15,166 of which

Tara L. Connor	received	8,256 votes
Josiah Gattle	received	6,910 votes

For City of Satellite Beach Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 6,695 of which

Gabriel Johnson	received	2,450 votes
Steven L. Osmer	received	4,245 votes

For City of Satellite Beach City Council, the whole number of votes cast was 10,091 of which

Nicolle Boujaber	received	2,236 votes
Mike Chase	received	2,720 votes
Jazzie Hennings	received	2,085 votes
Stephen Sams	received	3,050 votes

For City of Titusville Mayor City of Titusville, the whole number of votes cast was 24,292 of which

Vickie J. Conklin	received	11,946 votes
Andrew Connors	received	12,346 votes

For City of Titusville City Council, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 23,351 of which

Christopher Childs	received	9,545 votes
Sarah Stoeckel	received	13,806 votes

For City of Titusville City Council, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 23,462 of which

Megan Moscoso	received	13,704 votes
Billy Specht	received	9,758 votes

For City of West Melbourne Council Member, the whole number of votes cast was 39,508 of which

Pat Bentley	received	8,017 votes
Adam Gaffney	received	4,994 votes
Austin Gaylord	received	5,834 votes
Kim McGibany	received	4,744 votes
Alexis McGuire	received	5,528 votes
Stephen Phrampus	received	4,995 votes
Helen Voltz	received	5,396 votes

For Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 1,959 of which

Jo LaBrecque	received	1,113 votes
Barbara J. Wong	received	846 votes

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
BREVARD COUNTY

For Montecito Community Development District, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 524 of which

Catherine LeCesne	received	186 votes
Mark Nehiba	received	338 votes

For Viera Stewardship District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 5,809 of which

William "Will" Bumgarner	received	4,115 votes
Christopher Shane Wright	received	1,694 votes

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COUNTY JUDGE

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
BREVARD COUNTY

We, the undersigned, KELLY INGRAM, County Judge, TIM BOBANIC, Supervisor of Elections, TOM GOODSON, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Fifteenth day of November, 2024 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida Referendums on the Fifth day of November, 2024 A.D. as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4; ARTICLE XII
PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS

Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.

Yes for Approval	184,439	votes
No for Rejection	149,266	votes

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28
RIGHT TO FISH AND HUNT

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section of Article IV of the State Constitution.

Yes for Approval	237,181	votes
No for Rejection	108,810	votes

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29
ADULT PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA

Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date.

Yes for Approval	199,393	votes
No for Rejection	157,592	votes

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE 1, NEW SECTION
AMENDMENT TO LIMIT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE WITH ABORTION

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

Yes for Approval	197,886	votes
No for Rejection	158,631	votes

NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII
ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF CERTAIN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.

Yes for Approval	225,469	votes
No for Rejection	115,948	votes

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7
REPEAL OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REQUIREMENT

Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

Yes for Approval	166,066	votes
No for Rejection	168,917	votes

BREVARD COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT, ARTICLE 2, SALARY

Effective January 1, 2025, shall Article 2, Section 2.6 of the Brevard County Charter be amended to provide that the salary of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners be determined solely as 90 percent of that set forth in Chapter 145, Florida Statutes for county commissioners, as amended from time to time, which state statute provides a uniform method of compensation for county commissioners with similar duties across the state?

Yes for Approval	155,825	votes
No for Rejection	164,922	votes

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS OF EXISTING BUSINESSES

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida continue to be authorized to grant, pursuant to S. 3, Art. VII of the state constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the county?

Yes for Approval	237,977	votes
No for Rejection	93,797	votes

COCOA - RENEWAL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

Shall the City Council of the City of Cocoa continue to be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City of Cocoa?

Yes for Approval	6,136	votes
No for Rejection	1,982	votes

INDIALANTIC TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT - TOWN COUNCIL RESIDENCY

The Town Charter currently requires that a candidate for Town Council must have been a resident of the Town for one year at any time prior to qualifying. The amendment proposes to clarify the language by requiring that a candidate for Town Council must have been a resident for a continuous period of one year immediately prior to qualifying as a candidate.

Yes for Approval	1,944	votes
No for Rejection	104	votes

MELBOURNE CITY CHARTER TERM LIMITS

Currently, no person serving as mayor or council member may serve more than two consecutive terms of four years each in said position. Shall the Charter of the City of Melbourne be amended to allow a person serving as mayor or council member to serve not more than three consecutive terms of four years each in said position?

Yes for Approval	16,274	votes
No for Rejection	22,821	votes

PALM BAY CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY(S)

Shall Subsections 3.111, 3.113, and 3.114 of the City Charter be amended to provide for the hiring of assistant city attorney(s) by the City Attorney instead of the City Council to be consistent with the other City Charter officers -- the City Manager and City Clerk who hire their own assistants and staff?

Yes for Approval	35,128	votes

No for Rejection	23,530	votes

CITY OF TITUSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

Shall the City Council of the City of Titusville, Florida be authorized to grant, pursuant to S. 3, Art. VII of the state constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the city?

Yes for Approval	17,239	votes
No for Rejection	7,298	votes

MALABAR QUESTION 1. CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE BREVARD COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MSTU

Shall the Town continue to participate in the Brevard County Law Enforcement MSTU?

Yes for Approval	1,858	votes
No for Rejection	163	votes

TOWN OF MELBOURNE VILLAGE REFERENDUM

Shall the Town Charter be amended to remove provisions that are outdated, unnecessary or conflict with state law; establishing a form of government and providing general powers and duties of the Town Commission and Commissioners; forfeiture of Office of Commissioners, establishment of departments, offices, and agencies, and other provisions; as provided in Exhibit A, Ordinance 2024-01, New Town Charter?
Shall the above described question be adopted?

Yes for Approval	387	votes
No for Rejection	100	votes

WEST MELBOURNE CHARTER AMENDMENT IMPOSING TERM LIMITS ON THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Currently, the West Melbourne City Charter does not provide term limits for the mayor and members of the city council. Shall the City Charter be amended to limit the mayor and councilmembers to three consecutive four-year terms for each office?

Yes for Approval	13,012	votes
No for Rejection	1,753	votes

***** Official Results *****

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
BREVARD COUNTY

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

COUNTY JUDGE

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	24-675	**Version:**	1	**Name:**	
Type:	Informational Item			**Status:**	Agenda Ready
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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 19, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through:
Requested Action:
Reaffirmation of District 2 Councilmember Lavander Hearn.

BACKGROUND:

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

PREVIOUS ACTION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	24-676	**Version:**	1	**Name:**	
Type:	Informational Item			**Status:**	Agenda Ready
File created:	11/19/2024			**In control:**	City Council
On agenda:	11/20/2024			**Final action:**	
Title:	Reaffirmation of District 3 Councilmember Patricia Weeks.				
Sponsors:					
Indexes:					
Code sections:					
Attachments:					

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 19, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through:
Requested Action:
Reaffirmation of District 3 Councilmember Patricia Weeks.

BACKGROUND:

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

PREVIOUS ACTION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	24-677	**Version:**	1	**Name:**	
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File created:	11/19/2024			**In control:**	City Council
On agenda:	11/20/2024			**Final action:**	
Title:	Reaffirmation of Mayor Michael C. Blake.				
Sponsors:					
Indexes:					
Code sections:					
Attachments:					

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 19, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through:
Requested Action:
Reaffirmation of Mayor Michael C. Blake.

BACKGROUND:

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

PREVIOUS ACTION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	24-674	**Version:**	1	**Name:**	
Type:	Agenda			**Status:**	Agenda Ready
File created:	11/19/2024			**In control:**	City Council
On agenda:	11/20/2024			**Final action:**	
Title:	Annual Appointment/Election of Deputy Mayor.				
Sponsors:					
Indexes:					
Code sections:					
Attachments:					

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Memo Date: November 19, 2024
Agenda Date: November 20, 2024
Prepared By: Monica Arsenault, City Clerk
Through: Stockton Whitten, City Manager
Requested Action:
Annual Appointment/Election of Deputy Mayor.

BACKGROUND:

Article III of the Cocoa City Charter states the following:

- **Section 6. - Deputy Mayor; Senior Member of Council.**

(a) The city council, annually, at the organizational meeting held on the eighth day after the date of the general election, or at the second regular meeting held in November if there is no municipal general election, shall elect from among its members, a deputy mayor. In the absence, incapacitation, or disqualification of the mayor, or upon the mayor's refusal to act as directed by the city council, the deputy mayor shall perform the duties of the mayor.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION:

N/A

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

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N/A

PREVIOUS ACTION:

Elections for Deputy Mayor have been held annually in accordance with the City Charter.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Annual Appointment/Election of Deputy Mayor.