

RESOLUTION 53-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018, AND IF NECESSARY, THE MUNICIPAL RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL SEATS 1, 3 AND 5 FOR TWO YEAR TERMS; REQUESTING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS CONDUCT THE ELECTION; DESIGNATING POLLING LOCATIONS; NAMING THE CANVASSING BOARD; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Village has adopted the Uniform Filing and election dates as authorized by the Legislature of the State of Florida, House Bill 742, designating the second Tuesday in March as the uniform election date for municipal office; and designating a filing period for such office from Noon on the first Tuesday in December and end at Noon on the third Tuesday in December in the year immediately preceding the election; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.01 of the Village Charter provides that Council Members shall be elected at large to Seats 1, 3 and 5 in the even years; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Tequesta requests the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections conduct the municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article 5 of the Village Code of Ordinances provides that the Village Clerk, or designee, along with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, or designee, and one Council Member (which can include the Mayor) whose position is either not scheduled to be voted upon or who is unopposed at the election being canvassed, shall be appointed to serve as the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article V of the Village Code of Ordinances further provides that the Village Clerk may appoint or hire as many inspectors of election, and other election workers as deemed necessary to conduct elections in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Tequesta desires to designate polling locations, and establish election procedures for the General Municipal Election on March 3, 2018; and if necessary a Municipal Run-off Election on March 27, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018; and if necessary, a Municipal Run-off will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The polling locations will be:

Precinct 1078, Precinct 1088, and Precinct 1094
Tequesta Recreation Center, 399 Seabrook Road

Precinct 1112, 1116, 1118, and 1120
Village Hall Chambers, 345 Tequesta Drive

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.04 of the Village Charter, the Village Clerk shall be the Clerk of Elections and shall supervise the conduct of the General Municipal Election and Run off Election in accordance with the State of Florida Election Laws and the Village of Tequesta Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections is hereby requested to conduct the election as set forth in the Vote Processing Equipment Use and Election Services Agreement, effective January 1, 2017.

Section 3. The Village Clerk shall authorize payment of the Inspectors of Election per the rates in effect by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections for poll workers, inspectors, clerks, precinct advisors, and deputies.

Section 4. Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article V of the Village Code of Ordinances, the Village Clerk, or designee, along with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, or designee, and one Council Member (which can include the Mayor) whose position is either not scheduled to be voted upon or who is unopposed at the election being canvassed, shall be appointed to and constitute the Village of Tequesta's Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the General Municipal Election and, if necessary, the Runoff Election.

Section 5. The provisions of the Florida Elections Code relating to absentee ballots shall apply to the General Municipal Election and, if necessary, the Run Off Election, allowing the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections to canvass the absentee ballots, and attend the Logic and Accuracy Test, for the Village of Tequesta.

Section 6. The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections is hereby designated to tabulate the ballots cast at the General Municipal Election March 13, 2018, and, if necessary, the Run-off Election March 27, 2018.

Section 7. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to post this Resolution in the Village Administrative Offices immediately after passage, and provide a certified copy to the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections.