

# TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

One Golden Beach Drive Golden Beach, FL 33160

#### MEMORANDUM

Item Number:

Date: January 21, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor Glenn Singer &

**Town Council Members** 

From: Lissette Perez,

Town Clerk

Subject: Resolution No. 2993.25 – Acceptance of 2025 General Election

Results

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached Resolution No. 2993.25.

#### Background:

The qualifying period for the Town's 2025 General Election was held from December 30, 2024 through January 6, 2025. Mayor Glenn Singer, Councilmember Judy Lusskin and Mrs. Jessie Mendal ran unopposed.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 101.151. **Specifications for ballots** – states; "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." Therefore, the election was cancelled and the unopposed candidates are determined to be "elected unopposed."

Pursuant to the Town Charter, the Town Council shall accept the certification of the results of the election and designate a Vice Mayor.

By mutual agreement, Councilmember Judy Lusskin will serve as Vice Mayor upon adoption of this resolution through the February 2026 Town Council meeting at which time Councilmember Jessie Mendal will serve as Vice Mayor through the February 2027 Regular Town Council Meeting.

# Fiscal Impact:

None

# TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2993.25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 18, 2025 TOWN ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND TWO TOWN COUNCILMEMBERS, DESIGNATING THE VICE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and properly noticed, qualifying for a municipal election was held from December 30, 2024 to January 6, 2025 in the Town of Golden Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to accept the unopposed re-election of Glenn Singer for a tenth term as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to accept the unopposed re-election of Judy Lusskin for a sixth term as Councilmember and Jessie Mendal for a first term as Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to designate a Vice Mayor pursuant to the Town Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Certification of the qualifying results of the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 town election is accepted as follows:

A. Mayor Glenn Singer Unopposed 2 year term

B. Town Council: Judy Lusskin Unopposed 4 year term Jessie Mendal Unopposed

- Section 2. A. That based upon the results, <u>Glenn Singer</u> is declared Mayor for a two-year term commencing immediately.
  - B. That based upon the results, <u>Judy Lusskin</u> is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.
  - C. That based upon the results, <u>Jessie Mendal</u> is declared Town Councilmember for a four year term, commencing immediately.

<u>Section 3.</u> That Councilmember Judy Lusskin is hereby designated Vice Mayor for one-year term commencing immediately following the February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Council Meeting, to be followed by Councilmember Jessie Mendal, who is designated Vice Mayor for the succeeding one-year term as decided by the Town Council.

Section 4. Severability. That the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

<u>Section 5.</u> Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective upon adjournment of the February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Council Meeting, following approval of the Town Council.

## Sponsored by Town Administration.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by <u>Councilmember</u>

<u>Bernstein</u>, seconded by <u>Councilmember Mendal</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Jaime Mendal	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach

this 21st day of January, 2025.

MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

LISSETTE PEREZ

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

STEPHEN HELFMAN TOWN ATTORNEY