

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 IN THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND FOUR VILLAGE COUNCILPERSONS (SEATS 1, 2, 3 and 4); PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE VOTING PRECINCT FOR SAID ELECTIONS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE FORMS OF THE BALLOTS AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Village of El Portal, Florida, a General Election is hereby called and directed to be held in the Village of El Portal, Florida, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four (4) councilpersons to the Village Council, in Seats 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively, each of whom shall hold office for the terms as provided by law.

SECTION 2. That Miami-Dade County election officials shall conduct the General Election and the results thereof shall be accepted by the Village. The official returns shall be furnished to the Village Clerk as soon as the ballots have been tabulated.

SECTION 3 That Miami-Dade County election officials shall establish the voting precinct(s) in the Village.

SECTION 4. That the said candidate qualifying period for the General Municipal election shall be conducted beginning on ^{noon} August 10, 2020 and ending on ^{noon,} August 14 2020.

SECTION 5. The Village Clerk shall publish the Election Notice two times in a newspaper of general circulation thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of candidate qualifying period pursuant to the provisions of Section 100.342, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 6. The Notice of Elections shall be substantially in the following form:

**VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AND WILL BE HELD IN SAID VILLAGE FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND FOUR (4) COUNCILPERSONS IN SEATS 1, 2, 3 AND 4, RESPECTIVELY, EACH OF WHOM SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERMS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

The Notice shall further set forth the polling place in the election precinct as established in accordance with Section 3 hereof, and shall set forth pertinent information regarding eligibility of electors to participate in said elections.

SECTION 7 That the official ballot to be used in the General Election to be held on November 8, 2018, hereby called, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"

GENERAL ELECTION FOR
ELECTING A MAYOR AND FOUR (4)
COUNCILPERSONS SEATS 1, 2, 3 and 4

OF THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA
ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Vote for one (1) only:

FOR VILLAGE MAYOR

(insert names)

FOR VILLAGE COUNCILPERSON SEAT 1

(insert names)

FOR VILLAGE COUNCILPERSON SEAT 2

(insert names)

FOR VILLAGE COUNCILPERSON SEAT 3

(insert names)

FOR VILLAGE COUNCILPERSON SEAT 4

(insert names)

SECTION 8. The Village Clerk shall prepare General Elections ballots in alphabetical order according to surname; provided, however, the form of the ballots shall be in compliance

with all statutory requirements relating to the use of mechanical or other approved voting machines or devices.

SECTION 9 Registration of persons desiring to vote in the General shall be in accordance with the general law of the State of Florida governing voter registration. Qualified persons may obtain registration forms to vote at the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 500 N.E. 87th Street, El Portal, Florida 331384, during normal business hours, and at such other voter registration centers and during such times as may be provided by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County. The Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections will register voters for the General Election until Monday October 5, 2020. All persons eligible to vote at the Elections must be registered before the times and dates set forth herein or have registered previously, as provided by law. Each person desiring to become a registered voter shall be responsible for properly filling out the registration form and returning it to the Miami-Dade County Elections Office. All questions concerning voter registration should be directed to the Miami-Dade County Elections Office, 2700 N.W. 8th Avenue, Doral, Florida 33172; Telephone: (305) 499-VOTE (8683).

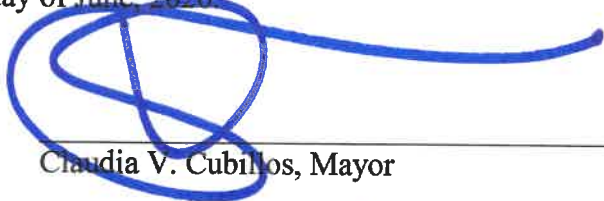
SECTION 10 That the absentee voters participating in said General Election shall be entitled to cast their ballots in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida with respect to absentee voting.

SECTION 11 That the Village shall pay Miami-Dade County for all expenses for conducting the General Election upon receipt of the invoice or statement approved by the Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

SECTION 12 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 13 This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of June, 2020.



Claudia V. Cubillos, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Interim Village Attorney

Law Offices of Norman C. Powell

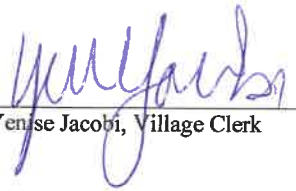
By: 

Norman C. Powell, Esq.

Vote:

Councilperson Pirela: (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilperson Urbom: (Yes) _____ (No)
Councilperson Roman: (Yes) _____ (No)
Vice Mayor Nickerson.: (Yes) _____ (No)
Mayor Cubillos: (Yes) _____ (No)

I, Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.: 2020-19 adopted on this 23 day of June, 2020, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this 23 day of June, 2020.



Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk