

VILLAGE HALL  
500 NE 87<sup>TH</sup> ST  
EL PORTAL, FL 33138  
CHRISTIA ALOU  
VILLAGE MANAGER



MAYOR OMARR C. NICKERSON  
VICE MAYOR ANDERS URBOM  
COUNCILPERSON LUIS PIRELA  
COUNCILPERSON ANNA WARD  
COUNCILPERSON DARIAN MARTIN

Special Council Meeting  
Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
Agenda  
6:30 PM

Statement of Decorum

Any person making a racial or slanderous remark or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Village Council, Staff, etc. shall be barred from the audience by the presiding officer. No profanity, shouting, heckling, verbal outbursts or disruptive behavior in support of or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks is permitted. No signs or placards shall be allowed in the Village Hall. Person exiting the Village Hall shall do so quietly.

“Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 286.0105: If a person decided to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”

- A. **CALL TO ORDER** .....Omarr C. Nickerson, Presiding
- B. **SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE** .....Salute American Flag in Unison
- C. **ROLL CALL** ..... Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk
- D. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- E. **GOOD AND WELFARE**  
(Note: This section of the agenda is reserved in the spirit of a representative democracy “of, by, and for the people” and is specifically provided as a mechanism for the input and solutions on matters of concern of Villagers. We request that comments be limited to **3 MINUTES PER PERSON**, and that speakers and the audience maintain proper decorum at-large. The speaker should keep to only issues on the agenda

**F. RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES:**

**F1. RESOLUTION**

**Candidates Elected to Office**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, CONCERNING THE VILLAGE SPECIAL ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 16, 2021; DECLARING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS FOR THE OFFICES OF COUNCILPERSON SEAT 2 AND SEAT 3 AS CERTIFIED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**G. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS AND/OR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- G1.** Swearing-In Councilperson Elect Anna Lightfoot Ward
- G2.** Swearing-In Councilperson Elect Darian Martin

**H. GOOD AND WELFARE**

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**I. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor & Councilpersons

**In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons with disabilities and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting due to that disability should contact the Village Clerk’s Office at (305) 795-7880 no later than two (2) business days prior to such proceeding.**

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**WHEREAS**, a Special Election was to be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in El Portal, Florida for the purpose of electing a Councilperson to Seat Numbers 2 and 3 pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Village Charter, and

**WHEREAS**, the Candidates shown below duly qualified for office, were unopposed, and are deemed elected, and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board has canvassed the election returns and has certified the results.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2. Declaration of Election.** The Village Council does declare and determine that the following candidates duly qualified and have been duly elected to the following offices, as members of the Village Council of El Portal, for the terms set forth below:

Dr. Anna Lightfoot-Ward – Councilperson Seat Number 2(unopposed)  
(Two-Year Term – November 2020 to November 2022)

Darian Martin – Councilperson Seat Number 3(unopposed)  
(Two-Year Term – November 2020 to November 2022)

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Council of the Village of El Portal Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Omar C. Nickerson, Mayor  
Village of El Portal

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yenise Jacobi CMC, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
Interim Village Attorney,

Greenspoon Marder, LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph S. Geller, Esq.

Vote:  
Councilperson Pirela:        \_\_\_\_ (Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No)  
Vice Mayor Urbom:        \_\_\_\_ (Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No)  
Mayor Nickerson:        \_\_\_\_ (Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No)

I, Yenise Jacobi, CMC, 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.: 2021-\_\_\_\_\_ adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.