

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 14, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk

Re: Ordinance No. 31-2019

Date: July 19, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to the discussion at the June 11, 2019, Town Council meeting, staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 31-2019, which provides the procedure for conducting the Town's general election to be uniform with a countywide or statewide election.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the direction of the Town Council, Ordinance No. 31-2019 was prepared to modify the language in the Town's Charter at Section 5.01, General Elections and implement Article IV to the Town's Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34, Elections. Article IV describes the procedure for setting the Town's general election date concurrent with countywide and statewide elections. Upon adoption of this ordinance, the Town will be authorized to set the general election date, Caucus date, qualification period and special meeting date for declaring the results of the Caucus, and run-off election date, if any, by passing a resolution. This procedure will only be required during Presidential Preference Primary election years when the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections sets the municipal election dates and ballot language deadlines to be uniform with a statewide election.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form.

cc: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
John C. Randolph, Town Attorney