

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 14, 2019

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk

Re: Ordinance No. 32-2019

Date: July 19, 2019

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 32-2019, which modifies the date for electing a Town Council President and President Pro Tem.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

At the direction of the Town Council, Ordinance No. 32-2019, was prepared to modify the language in the Town's Charter at Section 3.01 as follows:

*"The Town Council shall ~~on the third Tuesday of March of each year~~, elect one of its members as President and another as President Pro Tem for the ensuing year at the first Town Council meeting following the general election. In the event, there is a runoff election as provided in Section 5.05, the President and President Pro Tem shall be elected at the first Town Council meeting following said runoff election."*

As discussed during the Town Council Meeting on June 11, 2019, staff recommends setting the date for electing a Town Council President and President Pro Tem to occur at a Town Council meeting following the general election rather than a codified date of the third Tuesday of March of each year. This will provide some flexibility when scheduling the March Town Council meetings while avoiding conflicts with the Town's general election date during a countywide or statewide election year when the election is held on the third Tuesday in March.

## **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