TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 11, 2021

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

Via: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

From: Queenester Nieves, CMC Town Clerk

Re: Proposed Election Canvassing Board Member Change

Resolution No. 053-2021

Date: April 30, 2021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Town Council approve Resolution No. 053-2021, modifying membership to the Town's Election Canvassing Board to remove the Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections and add the Town Manager or his/her designee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Town's Election Canvassing Board currently consists of the Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, and the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Election. The Supervisor of Election has requested removal as a member of the Town's Canvassing Board so staff has proposed replacing this position with the Town Manager or his/her designee for future elections

The Canvassing Board is responsible for absentee ballots, the testing of the tabulating equipment, and supervising the canvassing of the returns of the election, as prescribed by law.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This resolution is in a format that has previously been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency.

Attachment

John C. Randolph, Town Attorney