

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING FOR THE OFFICES FOR THE POSITION OF TOWN COUNCIL SEATS 3, 4 AND 5 PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017; SETTING THE DATES AND TIMES TO QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; SETTING THE FILING FEES; APPOINTING AN ELECTION CANVASSING BOARD FOR PRECINCT NUMBERS 2046, 7136 AND 7140 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Haverhill will conduct a municipal election on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. within all of the Town of Haverhill precincts to fill the Office of Town Council Seats 3, 4 & 5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Any qualified elector (registered voter) of the Town of Haverhill, Florida, who is qualified to hold an elective office under the Charter and Code of Ordinances of the Town of Haverhill, Florida and who shall desire to become a candidate for the Office of Town Council Seats 3, 4, and 5 shall file with the Town Administrator/Filing Officer, a written request that his/her name be placed upon the ballot for election and declare themselves a bona fide candidate for such office.

Section 2. Such written notice must be filed with the Town Administrator/Filing Officer between Noon, Tuesday, January 27, 2017 and Noon, Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Section 3. At the time of filing, any candidate for the Office of Town Council Seats 3, 4 and 5 shall pay a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary, for the State Election Assessment, pursuant to F.S. 99.093, to be deposited in the Elections Commission Trust Fund, in accordance with F.S. 99.092; each filing fee must be paid from a Qualifying Depository Fund and signed by a duly appointed Campaign Treasurer in accordance with F.S. 106.02 1.

Section 4. Any candidate may withdraw his/her name at any time before the election ballot information is delivered to the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections for printing.

Section 5. Any person who is a resident of the Town of Haverhill, who has qualified as an elector of the State of Florida who registers in the manner prescribed by law shall be an elector of the Town. Each candidate for the Office of Town Council Seats 3, 4 and 5 shall be a qualified elector.

Section 6. All of the Town of Haverhill precincts; precinct numbers 2046, 7136, and 7140 are hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 for the Office of Town Council Seats 3, 4 and 5 of the Town of Haverhill, Florida.

Section 7. The Town of Haverhill had entered into an Agreement with the Supervisor of Elections through Resolution 2016-08 adopted December 15, 2016 which said Resolution requests the Supervisor of Elections to conduct the Town of Haverhill's March 14, 2017 election and, if necessary, the March 28, 2017 Run-Off election; provides for the processing of absentee ballots for precincts numbers 2046, 7136 and 7140 and designates the members of the Town's Canvassing Board for said election.

Section 7. Upon closing the polls at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections will count the ballots for all Town of Haverhill precincts numbered 2046, 7136, and 7140. Once the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections has officially certified the ballots cast for all Town of Haverhill precincts for the March 14, 2017 Municipal Election, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for the seat for which he or she qualified shall be elected. If no candidate receives a majority vote, a second election, limited to the two (2) candidates receiving the highest and next highest number of votes in the first election, shall be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the second election shall be declared elected.

Section 8. That all resolutions or parts of resolution in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. Should any section or provision of this Resolution or portion hereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption

Passed and adopted by the Town of Haverhill, Florida, this 12th day of January 2017.

	AYE	NAY
JAY G. FOY, Mayor	_____	_____
LAWRENCE GORDON, Vice Mayor	_____	_____
MARK C. UPTGRAPH, Council Member	_____	_____
JO H. PLYLER, Council Member	_____	_____
REMAR M. HARVIN, Council Member	_____	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution approved and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Haverhill, Florida.

Jay G. Foy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice C. Rutan, Town Administrator