

RESOLUTION NO. 19-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, DESCRIBING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT TO BE USED IN THE FORTHCOMING 2020 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) COUNCILMEMBER TO FILL SEAT #3 FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pinellas Park General Election will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and conducted by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections; and

WHEREAS, Section CC-303 of the City Charter of the City of Pinellas Park provides for a General Election to be held, for the purpose of electing one (1) Council Member to fill Seat #3 for a four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, Sandra L. Bradbury has qualified for City Council Mayor, and is unopposed; therefore, in accordance with Section CC-604(B) of the City Charter, her name shall not appear on the General Election Ballot. She shall be deemed to have voted for herself, and shall be declared elected; and

WHEREAS, Jerry A. Mullins has qualified for City Council Seat #4, and is unopposed; therefore, in accordance with Section CC-604(B) of the City Charter, his name shall not appear on the General Election Ballot. He shall be deemed to have voted for himself, and shall be declared elected; and

WHEREAS, only the candidates who have qualified for City Council Seat #3 in the General Election shall appear on the City of Pinellas Park 2020 General Election Ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the form of the Ballot to be used in the Pinellas Park 2020 General Election to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, is hereby described as follows:

CITY COUNCIL SEAT #3

(VOTE FOR ONE)

Connie Bruce

Rick Butler

SECTION TWO: That in accordance with Section CC-604(A) of the Charter of the City of Pinellas Park, the candidate receiving the greater or greatest number of the votes cast in the General Election for his or her office or seat shall be declared elected in the March 17, 2020 General Election.

SECTION THREE: That in accordance with Section CC-604(C) of the Charter of the City of Pinellas Park, if the returns, as certified by the canvassing board, result in a tie vote, the election shall be decided by lot, which shall mean that the name of each candidate who has tied shall be placed on a piece of

paper, which shall be placed in a container so that the candidates' names are not visible. A member of the canvassing board designated by the board shall then select one (1) piece of paper from the container. The candidate whose name appears on that piece of paper shall be declared elected.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

Sandra L. Bradbury
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane M. Corna, MMC
City Clerk

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November 25, 2019

Ms. Diane M. Corna, MMC
City Clerk
City of Pinellas Park
P. O. Box 1100
Pinellas Park, Florida 33780-1100

RE: City Document #19-371
Resolution Describing Form of Ballot

Dear Ms. Corna:

I have received and reviewed the above-referenced Resolution describing the form of the ballot for the March 17, 2020 election. I would approve of the Resolution as to form and correctness.

Very truly yours,

James W. Denhardt
City Attorney

cc: Doug Lewis, City Manager
Patrick Murphy, Deputy City Manager

JWD/dh

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