

RESOLUTION NO. 4361-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE RENEWAL OF THE CITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) YEARS; AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO CONSTRUCT THE OVIEDO PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR GROUP I; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES FOR EACH PRECINCT IN THE CITY OF OVIEDO; PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE CITY CLERK; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A CANVASSING BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1734 on July 17, 2023 calling for a referendum election of the registered electors residing within the corporate limits of the City of Oviedo to be held on November 7, 2023 to consider renewal of the City's Economic Development Ad Valorem Exemption Program for an additional ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1735 on July 17, 2023 calling for a referendum election of the registered electors residing within the corporate limits of the City of Oviedo to be held on November 7, 2023 to consider the issuance of general obligation bonds to construct the Oviedo Public Safety Building Project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with *Charter* Section 3.03.02, the current terms of offices of Mayor and City Councilmember Group I expire on December 1, 2023, and, accordingly, it is necessary to elect public officials to serve for the new two (2) year term which commences on December 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the *Constitution* and laws of the State of Florida, all qualified electors of the City of Oviedo, Florida, shall be entitled to vote in the General and Referendum Elections; and

WHEREAS, the General and Referendum elections shall be held on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the election polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings. The above recitals (whereas clauses) are true and correct and set forth the factual, administrative and legislative findings of the City Council of the City of Oviedo under, and pursuant to, the *City Charter of the City of Oviedo*.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Referendum Election for Renewal of Economic Development Ad Valorem Exemption Program. The City Council authorizes a Referendum Election of the City's registered electors to be held in the City of Oviedo, Florida on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of considering renewal of the City's Economic Development Ad Valorem Exemption Program for an additional ten (10) years.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Referendum for Election for General Obligation Bond Issuance. The City Council authorizes a Referendum Election of the City's registered electors to be held in the City of Oviedo, Florida on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of considering the issuance of general obligation bonds to construct the Oviedo Public Safety Building Project.

SECTION 4. Authorization of General Election. The City Council authorizes a General Election of the City's registered electors to be held in the City of Oviedo, Florida on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of filling the offices of Mayor and City Councilmember Group 1 seat.

SECTION 5. Polling Places. Voting relative to the said Referendum and General Elections shall be held at the following precincts located in the City of Oviedo as follows:

- A. Oviedo Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Ln for Precincts No. 70, 71, 72, 74 and 77;
- B. Reformed Theological Seminary, 1231 Reformation Dr for Precincts No. 76, 79 and 80;
and
- C. Live Oak Reserve Community Center, 1901 Live Oak Reserve Boulevard, for Precincts No. 73 and 81.

SECTION 6. Polling Times on Election Day. The polls shall open for said Referendum and General Elections without intermission, from 7:00 a.m. EST until 7:00 p.m. EST on said Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

SECTION 7. Absentee Voting. Absentee voting shall be permitted in the same manner as now provided in connection with State and County general elections, and that the form of absentee ballot shall conform as nearly as practicable to the form of absentee ballots prescribed by the General Election Laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION 8. Early Voting. Early Voting for said Referendum and General elections will be held at Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Boulevard, Oviedo, Florida and at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1500 E. Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

SECTION 9. Direction to the City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to do everything necessary and expedient for holding said Referendum and General Elections and to take all necessary and proper implementing actions to ensure that the City General Elections run efficiently and smoothly.

SECTION 10. Supervisor of Elections. The Seminole County Supervisor of Elections has offered and committed to continued assistance to the City of Oviedo. The City Council hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the Supervisor of Elections for his continuing efforts to ensure that City elections are smoothly administered and are in compliance with the requirements of controlling law.

SECTION 11. Seminole County Canvassing Board. The City of Oviedo shall rely upon the actions of the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections in administering the General Election and accept the results of the Seminole County Canvassing Board as the canvassed result of the City's General Election.

SECTION 12. Implementing Administrative Actions. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as he may deem necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The City Manager may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such City employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

SECTION 13. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Resolution, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected.

SECTION 14. Conflicts. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 16. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

MEGAN SLADEK
MAYOR of the City of Oviedo, Florida

ELIANNE RIVERA
CITY CLERK