



**Special City Council Meeting
City of Belleair Beach, Florida**

**Monday, December 11, 2023
Community Center, 4:00 PM**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
AGENDA**

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Consideration of Resolution 23-19, A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Belleair Beach, Florida, Extending The Previously Noticed And Advertised Qualifying Period For The March 19, 2024, Election, To Run Without Interruption Through Noon On December 18, 2023; Providing For The Qualifying Process; And Providing An Effective Date. (City Attorney Mora)

Adjournment

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. The law does not require the City Clerk to transcribe verbatim minutes, therefore, the applicant must make the necessary arrangements with a private reporter or private reporting firm and bear the resulting expense. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call 727-595-4646 or fax a written request to 727-593-1409.

Kyle Riefler
City Manager

RESOLUTION 2023-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE PREVIOUSLY NOTICED AND ADVERTISED QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE MARCH 19, 2024, ELECTION, TO RUN WITHOUT INTERRUPTION THROUGH NOON ON DECEMBER 18, 2023; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFYING PROCESS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Belleair Beach is subject to and has adopted the applicable provisions of the Florida Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, in October 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution 2023-10 concerning the March 2024 election; and

WHEREAS, in November 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution 2023-11, superseding Resolution 2023-10, and establishing the qualifying period for the March 19, 2024, election, to run from the beginning of the business day at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2023, to 12:00 p.m. (noon) of the business day on Friday, December 8, 2023 (the “Qualifying Period”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this Resolution to amend and extend the Qualifying Period to maximize the opportunity for potential candidates to qualify to run for the three long term vacancies and fourth temporary vacancies on the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Limited Amendment. The provisions of this Resolution shall amend the substantive provisions of Resolution 2023-11 in the limited fashion set forth herein. Any provision of Resolution 2023-11 not specifically modified by this Resolution shall remain in effect without alteration.

Section 2: Qualifying Period. The time period for qualified residents of the City of Belleair Beach to submit required documentation in order to qualify to stand for election to the office of City Council for the March 19, 2024, election is hereby established to be from the beginning of the business day at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2023, and extending without interruption through 12:00 p.m. (noon) of the business day on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Section 3: Qualifying Process. All persons desiring to be candidates at such election shall qualify in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Code of Ordinances for the City of Belleair Beach, and the election laws of the State of Florida pertaining to municipal elections.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by a majority of the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2023 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Belleair Beach, Florida.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

David Gattis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Randy Mora, Esq., City Attorney