

*MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
CITY OF ORLANDO 2015 ELECTIONS*

WHEREAS, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, IT IS PROVIDED THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, AND, IF NECESSARY, A RUN-OFF MUNICIPAL ELECTION, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015, AT WHICH TIME THERE SHALL BE ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO FILL SUCH OFFICES, WITH TERMS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016.

WHEREAS, THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER, AND DISTRICTS 2, 4 AND 6 CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL EXPIRE AS OF MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016.

WHEREAS, EACH CANDIDATE FOR SUCH OFFICES SHALL HAVE FILED QUALIFICATION PAPERS WITH AND PAID THE APPLICABLE QUALIFYING FEES TO THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO BETWEEN NOON, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015, AND NOON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015.

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1-1(A), CANDIDATES QUALIFYING FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL HAVE BEEN, AT THE TIME OF QUALIFYING AS A CANDIDATE FOR SUCH OFFICE, BOTH A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO AND A REGISTERED ELECTOR OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5, 2015, WITH ORDINANCE NO. 2015-20 PROVIDING A ONE-TIME ADJUSTMENT TO THE ONE YEAR REQUIREMENT, IN FAIRNESS TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WHO WERE RELYING ON THE PREVIOUS ELECTION SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, ONLY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SAID CITY WHO HAVE REGISTERED AS SUCH ELECTORS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015 (BOOK CLOSING DATE) SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY) BY THE DATE OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 (RUN-OFF BOOK CLOSING DATE).

WHEREAS, THE LIST OF ELECTION OFFICIALS (POLL WORKERS) FOR THE GENERAL AND RUN-OFF ELECTIONS SHALL BE ON FILE IN THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE, 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AND THE CITY OF ORLANDO CLERK'S OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 S. ORANGE AVENUE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, PROPERLY REGISTERED ELECTORS MAY VOTE EARLY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015, 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.. PROPERLY REGISTERED ELECTORS MAY VOTE EARLY FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY) AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015, 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015. 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, A PUBLIC TEST OF THE VOTING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EARLY VOTING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015, AT 10:00 A.M. IF A RUN-OFF ELECTION IS NECESSARY, A PUBLIC TEST OF THE VOTING

EQUIPMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015, AT 3:00 P.M. BOTH PUBLIC TESTS WILL BE HELD AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO CITY CODE CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21.12, THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL CANVASS THE RETURNS OF VOTES FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND RUN-OFF.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL MEET AT DATES AND TIMES AS ARE PROPERLY POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUNSHINE LAW.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015. IF A RUN-OFF ELECTION IS NECESSARY, THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. AND DURING THE CANVASSING BOARD MEETING FOR THOSE ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M.. ALL PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIODS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA. ANYONE WISHING TO CHALLENGE THE CANVASSING OF ANY ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST DO SO DURING THE PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIODS.

WHEREAS, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M., THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL MEET TO CERTIFY THE GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS. IF A RUN-OFF ELECTION IS NECESSARY, THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD SHALL MEET ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M. TO CERTIFY THE RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULTS. BOTH CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 119 W. KALEY STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA. ANYONE WISHING TO CHALLENGE THE CANVASSING OF ANY PROVISIONAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST DO SO DURING THE PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO CANVASSING BOARD MEETING.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, MAYOR-COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, HEREBY DO PROCLAIM AND PRONOUNCE, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ORLANDO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, AND, IF NECESSARY, RUN-OFF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015 WITH ALL ELECTIONS HELD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR-COMMISSIONER, AND CITY COMMISSIONERS TO REPRESENT DISTRICTS 2, 4 AND 6.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO HAVE SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED AND ATTESTED TO BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE SAID CITY THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.



BUDDY DYER, MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

CELESTE T. BROWN, CITY CLERK