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RESOLUTION _____

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING QUALIFYING DATES FOR
THE 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THE DEADLINE
FOR PETITIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE METHOD QUALIFYING
FEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, under the Laws of the State of Florida, the Charter and the Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, it is provided that a General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, with a Run-Off Election on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (if necessary) to elect the Mayor-Commissioner who is to be elected Citywide and three (3) District Commissioners to be elected from Districts 2, 4 and 6.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21.08 of the Orlando City Code, the Mayor shall issue a proclamation calling the municipal elections to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, with a Run-Off Election on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (if necessary) and said proclamation shall be published in a newspaper in the City twice during the four months prior to the General Municipal Election.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21.06 of the Orlando City Code, the exact dates of the qualifying period shall be set by resolution of City Council and published as part of the Mayor's proclamation;

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

Section 1. Qualifying Period for 2019 Municipal Election. The candidate qualifying period for the November 2019 General Municipal Election will begin noon on Monday, September 9, 2019 through noon on Friday, September 13, 2019.

Section 2. Alternative Method for Qualifying Fee. For any candidate seeking to have the qualifying fee waived pursuant to Section 21.07-1 of the Orlando City Code, signed petitions must be submitted to the City Clerk before noon on Monday, August 12, 2019, for the office sought along with payment to the City of Orlando for verification of signatures, in addition to satisfying other qualification requirements.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this resolution is for any reason held invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereto.

Section 4. Scrivener's Error. The City Attorney may correct scrivener's errors found in this resolution by filing a corrected copy of this resolution with the City Clerk.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED in regular session this 8th day of April, 2019.

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BY THE MAYOR/MAYOR PRO TEM OF
THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

Denise Aldridge, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE
CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

City Attorney