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***** PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE *****

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023, BEGINS AT 2:00 P.M.
INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER, 4TH FLOOR**

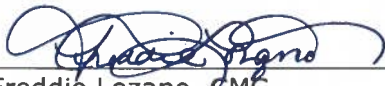


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ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

- 1.0 Consideration of approving the November 21, 2023, Special Town Council Meeting agenda.
- 2.0 Comments from the public on any agenda item.
- 3.0 Discussion and Council consideration of filling two Council Member vacancies by appointment effective April 9, 2024, or by ballot for the March 19, 2024, election. (Ref. pg.: 1)
- 4.0 Citizens' comments on any subject.
- 5.0 Council members' comments on any subject.
- 6.0 Meeting adjournment.

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES
PLEASE LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS TO 4 MINUTES


Freddie Lozano, CMC
Town Clerk

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at any such meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes that testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Town Clerk's office with your request within 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Phone 727.595.4020, Fax 727.596.0050

Patrick C. Soranno
Mayor

Diantha Schear
Vice Mayor

Ellen A. Bauer
Councilor

Michael (Mike) Petruccelli
Councilor

William F. (Bill) Smith
Councilor

Bonnie Dhonau
Town Administrator

Richard (Rick) Swann
Chief of Police

Susan L. Scrogam
Director of Finance
and Personnel

Freddie G. Lozano
Town Clerk

Regina Kardash, Esq.
Town Attorney

Section 3.08. - Vacancies; forfeiture of office, filling of vacancies.

3.081. *Vacancies.* The office of the mayor or a councilmember shall become vacant upon his death, resignation, removal from office in any manner authorized by law or forfeiture of his office. Such forfeiture to be declared by the remaining members of the Town Council.

3.082. *Forfeiture of office.* The mayor or a councilmember shall forfeit his office if he lacks at any time during his term of office any qualification for the office prescribed by this Charter or by law.

3.083. *Filling of vacancies.* A vacancy in the office of councilmember shall be filled within sixty (60) days by appointment to said office by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Town Council for a term which shall expire at the next scheduled Town election. However, when a petition for a special election (as provided for in Section 5.02 below) is received by the Town Clerk, the Town Council shall certify within fifteen (15) days of receipt of said petition, at either a special or regularly scheduled Town Council meeting, that said petition is valid or invalid. Upon certification by the Town Council that a valid petition for a special election has been received, the Town Council shall, at the same meeting at which the petition was certified as being valid, authorize a special Town election to be held within sixty (60) days after said certification. Upon completion of the canvassing of the results of any such election, the person or persons elected shall be sworn forthwith and immediately shall assume the duties of the office to which elected. The term of office for any member of the Town Council who is elected in a special election or appointees to office who successfully runs in the following election, shall be for the remaining, or unexpired, portion, of the three-year term for which the vacated Town Council position was last filled at a regular Town election.

If a vacancy occurs within one hundred (100) days of the next scheduled election, the filling of such opening by the remaining members of council by appointment shall, if no valid petition is filed, be discretionary and such members may elect not to do so and allow the choice to be made by the electors.

3.084. *Reduced membership.* Notwithstanding any quorum requirements established herein, if at any time the membership of the Town Council is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members may, by majority vote, appoint additional members in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.083 above.

3.085. *Extraordinary vacancies.* In the event that the mayor and all other members of the Town Council are removed by death, disability, law or forfeiture of office, the governor shall appoint an interim mayor and interim councilmembers to constitute a Town Council that shall call a special election, and said special election shall be held in the same manner as the first election under this Charter.

3.086. *Oath of office.* Every person elected or appointed to office in said Town shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the official oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Florida.

(Ord. No. 00-1, § 3, 1-11-00)