

ORDINANCE 2019-1

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE, FLORIDA, SETTING MARCH 17, 2020 FOR THE VILLAGE 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DATE TO COINCIDE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 101.75, FLORIDA STATUTES; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO OCCUR FROM NOON ON THURSDAY JANUARY 2, 2020 THROUGH NOON ON THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 2020, AS REQUIRED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the 2020 election cycle, the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election is scheduled to be held on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Village of Lazy Lake Charter provides that the Mayor may call a general election no sooner than three (3) weeks before April 1 and no later than two (2) weeks before April 1 in a year in which a municipal general election is to be held, and the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election Date falls within this timeframe; and,

WHEREAS, Section 101.75, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to move their elections to the same date as the Presidential Primary Election (or other statewide or countywide election) by adopting an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Supervisor of Elections (“Supervisor”) has established dates and deadlines for the March 17, 2020 election, and has provided that all qualifying periods be completed no later than Thursday January 9, 2020, in order to meet the Supervisor’s timeline for preparation for the March 17, 2020 ballot; and

WHEREAS, should the Village decide to hold a separate General Municipal Election in March, the Village will be responsible for a greater share of election-related costs; and

WHEREAS, if the Village moves its 2020 General Municipal Election date to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary Election, it will only be responsible for limited election costs, resulting in a significant financial savings to the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 101.75, Florida Statutes, provides that the ordinance moving the date of the Village's General Municipal Election must establish a qualifying period for the election; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Village to modify its General Municipal Election in 2020, to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary Election on March 17, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The preceding "Whereas" clauses are ratified and incorporated as the legislative intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Election Date Modified. Pursuant to the authority of Section 101.75, Florida Statutes, the date of the Village 2020 General Municipal Election shall be March 17, 2020, to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary Election.

SECTION 3. Qualifying Period Set. The qualifying period for the 2020 General Municipal Election on March 17, 2020 shall run for seven (7) calendar days from noon on Thursday January 2, 2020, through noon on Thursday January 9, 2020.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

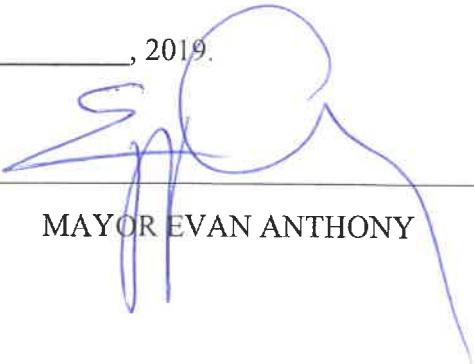
SECTION 5. Conflicts. All prior ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Two Thirds Majority of the Village Council this _____ day of _____, 2019.


Council Member	Yea	Nay	Absent
John Boisseau	Yea ____	Nay ____	____
Sally Boisseau	Yea ____	Nay ____	____
Patrick Kaufman	Yea ____	Nay ____	____
Carlton Kirby	Yea ____	Nay ____	____
Ray Nyhuis	Yea ____	Nay ____	____

SIGNED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2019.



MAYOR EVAN ANTHONY

ATTEST:



VILLAGE QUALIFYING AND ELECTION AGENT

APPROVED DATE

REQUESTED BY: _____

AS TO FORM ONLY

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**VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE
NOTICE OF 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

The Village of Lazy Lake, Broward County, Florida will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 to elect the Village Mayor and to elect the Five (5) Members of the Village Council. The term of office for the Office of Village Mayor and the term of Office for the Office of Village Council Member is two (2) years, commencing April 1, 2020.

Candidate qualifying begins at noon on Thursday January 2, 2020 and ends at noon on Thursday, January 9, 2020. To qualify, candidates may submit qualifying documents in a sealed envelope by hand-delivery or mail to the Village Administrative Office within the aforesaid qualifying period. The Village Administrative Office is located within the “Zig Zag” Building 2201 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Florida. Office hours for the purpose of being able to time and date mark such envelopes shall be posted on the Village Website: Lazylakefl.us.

For more information concerning the upcoming election, please feel free to contact the Village Qualifying and Election Agent, Ms. Tedra Allen at clerk@lazylakefl.us, or consult the Village Website at Lazylakefl.us.

Tedra Allen
Village Qualifying and Elections Agent
Village of Lazy Lake

**MAYORAL
CALL AND PROCLAMATION
FOR GENERAL VILLAGE ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Village of Lazy Lake, Florida requires general municipal elections to be held for all Village elective offices every two (2) years, and further requires that that all general and special municipal elections be called by Proclamation of the Mayor; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR EVAN ANTHONY HEREBY CALL AND PROCLAIM:

Section 1: *A General Election shall be held on March 17, 2020, for the purpose of (i) electing one resident elector to serve as Mayor and (ii) electing five (5) resident electors to serve as Members of the Village Council of the Village of Lazy Lake, Broward County, Florida. The term of office for the Office of Village Mayor and the Office of Member of the Village Council is two (2) years.*

Section 2: *The individual elected to the Office of Mayor shall be either (i) the candidate who qualifies and is unopposed at the end of the qualifying period, or (ii) the candidate who is opposed at the end of qualifying and receives the highest number of legal votes cast for the Office of Mayor.*


Section 3: *The individuals elected to Office of Council Member shall be either (i) where five (5) persons or less qualify as candidates for the Office of Council Member as of the end of the qualifying period, all of those so qualifying, or (ii) where more than five (5) persons qualify as candidates for the Office of Council Member, the candidates receiving the number of legal votes which are equal or greater than the fifth (5) highest number of legal votes cast for any candidate for the Office of Council Member.*

Section 4: *Candidate qualifying begins at noon on Thursday January 2, 2020 and ends at noon on Thursday, January 9, 2020. To qualify, candidates may submit qualifying documents in a sealed envelope by hand-delivery or mail to the Village Administrative Office within the aforesaid qualifying period. The Village Administrative Office is located within the "Zig Zag" Building 2201 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Florida. Office hours for the purpose of being able to time mark such envelopes shall be posted on the Village Website: Lazylakefl.us.*

Section 5: *The polling places shall be finalized and advertised in accordance with law.*

PROCLAIMED THIS 17th DAY OF December, 2019.

ATTEST:


Village Qualifying and Election Agent


MAYOR