

RESOLUTION 2016-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A REGULAR ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE CITY COMMISSION; SETTING AN ELECTION DATE; NAMING THE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED; ESTABLISHING A POLLING LOCATION; ESTABLISHING A QUALIFYING PERIOD; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park adopted Ordinance 2015-024 establishing five district numbers differentiating five commission districts to be placed on an election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Commissioner, currently held by Chris Cheshire, seated as District 3, expires in November of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Commissioner, currently held by John L. Gunter, Jr., seated as District 4, expires in November of 2016;

WHEREAS, the term of office of Commissioner, currently held by Christopher J. Bell, seated as District 5, expires in November of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park desires to establish dates for a qualifying period, the polling location and date, and to provide for election arrangements and procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, if necessary, and a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Section 2. The Commission Seats, Districts 3, 4 and 5, respectively, to be filled for a term of four (4) years, by regular election, shall be that currently held by Commissioner Chris Cheshire, Vice Mayor Gunter, and Mayor Christopher J. Bell.

Section 3. The electors of the City of Fruitland Park shall be polled at Lake County Voting Precinct 25, Community United Methodist Church and Voting Precinct 67, Calvary Baptist Church, in Fruitland Park, Florida.

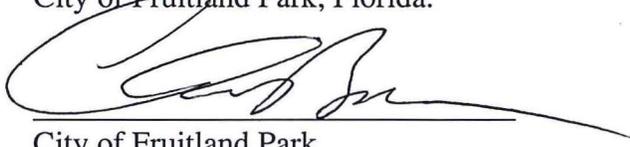
Section 4. The qualifying period for the election shall commence at 12:00 noon on Monday, June 20, 2016 and ends 12:00 noon on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Section 5. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the City of Fruitland Park's Charter and Code of Ordinances, and Florida Statutes.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall make all necessary election arrangements with the Supervisor of Elections for Lake County.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park.

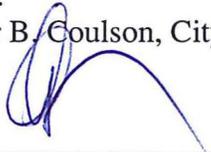
PASSED AND RESOLVED this 9th day of June, 2016, by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.



City of Fruitland Park
Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:

Esther B. Coulson, City Clerk



Commissioner Cheshire	<u> 1 </u>	(Yes),	_____	(No),	_____	(Abstained),	_____	(Absent)
Vice Mayor Gunter	<u> 1 </u>	(Yes),	_____	(No),	_____	(Abstained),	_____	(Absent)
Commissioner Lewis	<u> 1 </u>	(Yes),	_____	(No),	_____	(Abstained),	_____	(Absent)
Commissioner Ranize	<u> 1 </u>	(Yes),	_____	(No),	_____	(Abstained),	_____	(Absent)
Mayor Bell	<u> 1 </u>	(Yes),	_____	(No),	_____	(Abstained),	_____	(Absent)

Approved as to form and legality:



Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney