

RESOLUTION 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GATEWAY SERVICES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IMPLEMENTING SECTION 190.006(3), *FLORIDA STATUTES*, AND REQUESTING THAT THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS CONDUCT THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION; AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gateway Services Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Lee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the District seeks to implement section 190.006(3), Florida Statutes, and for the Lee County Supervisor of Elections to conduct the District's General Election ("General Election").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GATEWAY SERVICES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. **GENERAL ELECTION SEATS.** Seats 1, 2 and 3 are scheduled for the General Election in November 2024. The District Manager is hereby authorized to notify the Supervisor of Elections as to what seats are subject to General Election for the current election year, and for each subsequent election year.

2. **QUALIFICATION PROCESS.** For each General Election, all candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, *Florida Statutes*, and must also be a qualified elector of the District. A qualified elector is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the Board receive \$200.00 per meeting for their attendance and no Board member shall receive more than \$4,800.00 per year.

4. **TERM OF OFFICE.** The term of office for the individuals to be elected to the Board in the General Election is four years. The newly elected Board members shall assume office on the second Tuesday following the election.

5. **REQUEST TO SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.** The District hereby requests the Supervisor to conduct the District's General Election in November, 2024, and for each subsequent General Election unless otherwise directed by the District's Manager. The District understands that it will be responsible to pay for its proportionate share of the General Election cost and agrees to pay same within a reasonable time after receipt of an invoice from the Supervisor.

6. **PUBLICATION.** The District Manager is directed to publish a notice of the qualifying period for each General Election, in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

7. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

GATEWAY SERVICES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Secretary/Assistant Secretary



Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**EXHIBIT “A”
TO RESOLUTION 2024-09**

**Notice of Qualifying Period for Candidates for Gateway Services Community Development District
Board of Supervisors**

In accordance with section 190.006(3)(b), Florida Statutes, Gateway Services Community Development District (the “District”) hereby gives notice that the qualifying period for candidates for election to the Office of Supervisor of the Gateway Services Community Development District commences at noon, on Monday, June 10, 2024, and closes at noon, on Friday, June 14, 2024.

Candidates must qualify for the Office of Supervisor with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections located at the Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson Street, 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (239) 533-8683. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a qualified elector of the District. A qualified elector is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The District has three (3) seats up for election, Seats 1, 2, and 3. Elections are non-partisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 5, 2024, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections. Each seat carries a four-year term in accordance with Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws governing District elections.

For additional information please contact the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

Chelsea O’Riley
District Manager