

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

**A RESOLUTION CALLING A CITY ELECTION TO FILL SEAT 3 ON THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR SUCH ELECTION TO BE FROM NOON ON AUGUST 12, 2024 TO NOON ON AUGUST 16, 2024; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 2.10 of the Charter of the City of Brooksville provides in pertinent part:

“In the event that no more than one (1) person qualifies as a candidate, either for ballot listing or write-in, for a designated seat on the city council, that seat or office shall not be listed on the regular city election ballot. The city council by resolution shall designate the qualified candidate as the council member for the designated seat.”

**WHEREAS**, Blake Bell was the only person who qualified as a candidate for Seat 3 on the Brooksville City Council for the November 5, 2024, election, but after the close of qualifying for that office, Mr. Bell withdrew his candidacy; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to fill Seat 3 on the Brooksville City Council at the November 5, 2024 Election, a special qualifying period is necessary to be held beginning at noon on August 12, 2024, and ending at noon on August 16, 2024;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** A City Election to fill Seat 3 on the Brooksville City Council shall be held on November 5, 2024, and handled by the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections

**SECTION 2.** Any resolution or policy of the City, or any portion thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Resolution, is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** In the event that any portion or section of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no manner affect the remaining portions or sections of this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

7/16/24  
PC: Supervisor of Elections  
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**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brooksville, Florida, this 15 day of July, 2024.

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By: Christa A. Tanner  
Christa Tanner, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Battista  
Jennifer Battista, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE RELIANCE  
OF THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE ONLY:

Gretchen RH "Becky" Vose  
Gretchen RH "Becky" Vose, City Attorney  
Vose Law Firm

VOTE OF COUNCIL:  
Council Member Bailey  
Mayor Bell  
Council Member Bronson  
Vice Mayor Tanner  
Council Member Thieryung

Aye  
Absent  
Aye  
Aye  
Aye