



# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

## SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - SECOND FLOOR  
360 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD

## AGENDA

DECEMBER 9, 2022

9:30 AM

## Welcome

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Danielle H. Moore, Mayor  
Margaret A. Zeidman, President  
Bobbie Lindsay, President Pro Tem  
Julie Araskog  
Ted Cooney  
Lew Crampton

### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT

### V. RESOLUTION

- A. RESOLUTION NO. 161-2022 A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, Declaring the Results of the Town Caucus; Naming Therein the Candidates Nominated and Named in this Resolution; Declaring That a Municipal Election Shall Not Be Held.

*Pat Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk*

## **VI. PROCLAMATION**

1. Mayor's Proclamation to the Qualified Electors of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida

*Danielle H. Moore, Mayor*

## **VII. ANY OTHER MATTERS**

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

**Note 1:** Please submit written comments/materials to [council@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:council@townofpalmbeach.com) or in person to the Town Clerk's Office, located at Town Hall, 360 South County Road. No written materials received after 3:30 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately prior to a monthly Town Council meeting will be included in the back-up binders distributed to the Mayor and Town Council in preparation for that meeting. Written materials received after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday will be separately distributed to the Mayor and Town Council; however, depending upon the length of the materials, the time of submittal, and other circumstances, the Mayor and Town Council may not be able to read and consider such late submittals prior to acting upon the policy matter(s) which they address.

**Note 2:** The progress of this meeting may be monitored by visiting the Town's website ([townofpalmbeach.com](http://townofpalmbeach.com)) and clicking on "Meeting Audio" in the left column. If you have questions regarding that feature, please contact the Office of Information Technology (561) 227-6315. The audio recording of the meeting will appear within 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

**Note 3:** If a person decides to appeal any decision made by this Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings. For such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Note 4:** Disabled persons who need an accommodation in order to participate in the Town Council Meeting are requested to contact the Town Manager's Office at 838-5410 or through the Florida Relay Service by dialing 1-800-955-8770 for voice callers or 1-800-955-8771 for TDD callers, at least two (2) working days before this meeting.

**Note 5:** Items listed on the Consent Agenda will be approved by one motion of the Town Council, unless the Mayor or an individual Council Member

requests that any item(s) be moved to the Regular Agenda and individually considered.

**Note 6:** All back-up material for the items listed on the agenda are posted to the Town's website and emailed to all Stay Informed subscribers on the Friday before the Town Council meeting. To access the back-up materials and/or subscribe to the Stay Informed list, please visit the Town's website ([townofpalmbeach.com](http://townofpalmbeach.com)).

### **PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Citizens desiring to address the Town Council should proceed toward the public microphones when the applicable agenda item is being considered to enable the Town Council President to acknowledge you.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Any citizen is entitled to be heard on an official agenda item under the section entitled "Public Hearings," subject to the three minute limitation.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** Any citizen is entitled to be heard concerning any matter under the section entitled "Communications from Citizens," subject to the three minute limitation. The public also has the opportunity to speak to any item listed on the agenda, including the consent agenda, at the time the agenda item comes up for discussion.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:** Any citizen is entitled to be heard on any official agenda item when the Town Council calls for public comments, subject to the three minute limitation.

Town Council Meetings are public business meetings and, as such, the Town Council retains the right to limit discussion on any issue.

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Special Town Council on: December 9, 2022

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## Section of Agenda

### RESOLUTION

#### Agenda Title

**RESOLUTION NO. 161-2022** A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, Declaring the Results of the Town Caucus; Naming Therein the Candidates Nominated and Named in this Resolution; Declaring That a Municipal Election Shall Not Be Held.

#### Presenter

Pat Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- ▢ **Memorandum Dated December 7, 2022, from Pat Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk**
- ▢ **Resolution No. 161-2022**
- ▢ **Minutes of the Town Caucus**

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Special Town Council Meeting on: December 9, 2022

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Pat Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk

Re: Certification of December 6, 2022 Nominations and a Resolution Calling for No Election  
- **Resolution No. 161-2022**

Date: December 7, 2022

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Town Council approve Resolution No. 161-2022, declaring the results of the December 6, 2022 Town of Palm Beach Caucus and calling for no election on March 14, 2023.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

On December 6, 2022, the Town of Palm Beach held its 111th Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of Town of Palm Beach Mayor and Town Council Member Groups 1 and 2. There being only one nomination for Mayor, candidate Danielle H. Moore was declared unopposed and to be elected to the Office of Town of Palm Beach Mayor, effective as of the date of the general election, March 14, 2023. There being only one nomination for Council Member Group 1, candidate Julie Araskog was declared unopposed and to be elected to the Office of Town Council Member Group 1, effective as of the date of the general election, March 14, 2023. There being only one nomination for Council Member Group 2, candidate Edward A. "Ted" Cooney was declared unopposed and to be elected to the Office of Town Council Member Group 2, effective as of the date of the general election, March 14, 2023. Their nominations being shown by the certified copy of the Minutes of said Caucus, which said certified copy is made a part of the Resolution.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Town Attorney for legal form.

Attachments

cc: Carolyn Stone, Deputy Town Manager  
Robert Miracle, Deputy Town Manager, Finance and Administration  
John C. Randolph, Town Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 161-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE TOWN CAUCUS;  
NAMING THEREIN THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED  
AND NAMED IN THIS RESOLUTION; DECLARING THAT  
A MUNICIPAL ELECTION SHALL NOT BE HELD**

WHEREAS, at a regular and duly called caucus of the TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, held on December 6, 2022, the following persons were duly nominated by the voters of the Town of Palm Beach for the offices of Mayor and Town Council persons of said Town of Palm Beach, Florida, with their terms of office to be for two year periods with the terms ending upon the first regular meeting of the Town Council following the date of the scheduled Town Election in March 14, 2023:

MAYOR: DANIELLE H. MOORE

GROUP 1: JULIE ARASKOG

GROUP 2: EDWARD A. "TED" COONEY

Their nominations being shown by the certified copy of the Minutes of said Caucus, which said certified copy is made a part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has performed the necessary examination and certification required by Town Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, no opposition candidates were nominated for the seats referenced above; and

WHEREAS, based on the above there shall be no need for the municipal election, otherwise scheduled to have occurred on March 14, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** It is hereby declared that the following candidates have been nominated and qualified for election to the seats for Mayor and Town Council persons:

MAYOR: DANIELLE H. MOORE

GROUP 1: JULIE ARASKOG

GROUP 2: EDWARD A. "TED" COONEY

**SECTION TWO:** There being no other candidates qualifying for the seats referenced above, it is hereby declared that there shall not be a need for a municipal election otherwise scheduled to have occurred on March 14, 2023.

**SECTION THREE:** It is hereby declared that the following candidates, having no opposition for election, are hereby declared to be elected to the respective Mayor and Town Council seats listed below:

MAYOR: DANIELLE H. MOORE

GROUP 1: JULIE ARASKOG

GROUP 2: EDWARD A. "TED" COONEY

**SECTION FOUR:** The terms of office of the elected officials referenced shall begin and shall run from the first regular meeting of the Town Council following the date of the scheduled Town election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a Special Town Council, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach assembled this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

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Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

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Margaret A. Zeidman, Town Council President

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Bobbie Lindsay, Town Council President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

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Pat Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk

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Edward A. Cooney, Town Council Member

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Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member





## **MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH TOWN CAUCUS HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

A CAUCUS OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH HELD IN THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AT 6:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 6, 2022, FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES TO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL SEATS, GROUPS ONE AND TWO.

The 111th Annual Town Caucus was held in Town Council Chambers, at the above named time pursuant to the call and notice thereof, which was published in the Palm Beach Post, a newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 21, 2022, November 28, 2022 and December 5, 2022, and in La Guia News, a Spanish language newspaper in Palm Beach County, Florida, on November 18, 2022, November 25, 2022 and December 2, 2022.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR DANIELLE H. MOORE**

Mayor Danielle H. Moore called the Caucus to order.

### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **III. ELECTION OF CAUCUS OFFICERS**

Mayor Moore advised that the first order of business of this 111th Caucus was to elect Caucus Officers, consisting of a Caucus Chairperson and a Caucus Secretary. She stated that, pursuant to the Town Charter and Town Code, only qualified voters may participate in the Town Caucus, and that each nominator must state his or her name and street address.

#### **A. Caucus Chairperson**

**On motion Carla Termini Cove, 2860 S. Ocean Blvd #305, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Deborah Pucillo, 224 Dunbar Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480 for the 111th Town of Palm Beach Caucus as Chairperson. Mayor Moore called for further nominations. There were none. Ms. Pucillo was elected unanimously, by acclamation.**

Ms. Pucillo assumed the office of Chairperson and called for nominations for a Caucus Secretary. Chair Pucillo reminded all that pursuant to the Town Charter and Code, only

qualified voters of the Town are permitted to participate in this 111th Caucus. Each nominator must state his or her name and address.

B. Caucus Secretary

**On motion Carla Termini Cove, 2860 S. Ocean Blvd #305, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Mark Zeidman, 229 Barton Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480, for Caucus Secretary.**

**Chair Pucillo called for further nominations, there were none. Mr. Zeidman was elected unanimously, by acclamation.**

#### **IV. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR**

Chair Pucillo called for nominations for Mayor, the seat currently held by Danielle H. Moore. Chair Pucillo stated each nominator must state the name and street address of the person being nominated, as well as his or her own name and street address.

Michael Pucillo, 224 Dunbar Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Danielle H. Moore for Mayor.

The nomination was seconded by Alfred P. Aldridge III, 2295 S. Ocean Blvd., # 701, Palm Beach, FL 33480, and Carla Termini Cove, 2860 S. Ocean Boulevard, #305, Palm Beach, FL 33480, for Mayor.

Chair Pucillo called for further nominations. There were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair Pucillo declared that nominations for candidates for Mayor were closed.

Chair Pucillo then declared Danielle H. Moore was duly nominated at the 111<sup>th</sup> Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Mayor and requested that the candidate state her address and that she is a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

Danielle H. Moore was recognized, stated she is a registered voter, her address is 277 Pendleton Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480 and has been nominated for Mayor.

#### **V. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER-GROUP ONE**

Chair Pucillo called for nominations for Town Council Member-Group 1, the seat currently held by Julie Araskog. Chair Pucillo announced each nominator must state the name and street address of the person nominated, as well as his or her own name and street address.

Margaret B. Moore, 220 El Bravo Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480, nominated Julie Araskog, 1490 Via Manana, Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a candidate for Town Council Member-Group One.

The nomination was seconded by Susan K. Gary, 229 Onondaga Avenue, Palm Beach, FL, 33480, and Gail Ellen Howe, 2295 S. Ocean Boulevard, PH-20, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair Pucillo called for further nominations for Town Council Member-Group 1 and there were none.

After a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair Pucillo declared that nominations for Town Council Member-Group 1 were closed.

Chair Pucillo declared Julie Araskog has been nominated at the 111th Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member-Group One and requested that the candidate state her name and street address.

Julie Araskog was recognized, stated she is a registered voter and that her address is 1490 Via Manana, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

## **VI. NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER-GROUP TWO**

Chair Pucillo called for nominations for Town Council Member-Group Two, the seat currently held by Edward “Ted” Cooney. She announced that each nominator must state the name and street address of the person being nominated, as well as his or her own name and street address.

John F. Cooney, 495 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480 nominated Edward “Ted” Cooney, 251 Royal Poinciana Way, Cottage A, Palm Beach, FL 33480, as a candidate for Town Council Member-Group Two.

The nomination was seconded by Lawrence Kaplan, 2299 Ibis Isle Road, E, Palm Beach, Florida 33480, and Gail Coniglio, 1139 North Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

Chair Pucillo called for further nominations for Group 2, there were none.

After a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to close nominations, Chair Pucillo declared that nominations for Town Council Member Group – Two were closed.

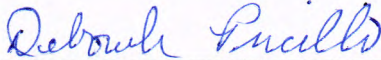
Chair Pucillo declared Edward “Ted” Cooney, 251 Royal Poinciana Way, Cottage A, Palm Beach, FL 33480 has been duly nominated at the 111th Town Caucus to be a candidate for the Office of Town Council Member Group-Two and requested that the candidate state his name and address.

Edward "Ted" Cooney, 251 Royal Poinciana Way, Cottage A, Palm Beach, FL 33480 was recognized and stated that he is a registered voter of the Town of Palm Beach.

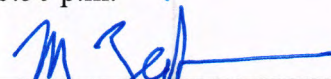
Chair Pucillo thanked all the candidates and reminded them to promptly contact the Town Clerk's Office for information about additional required procedures, pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Town Charter and Florida Statutes.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Caucus, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Town Caucus adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

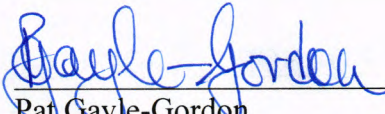


Deborah Pucillo  
Caucus Chairperson

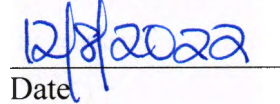


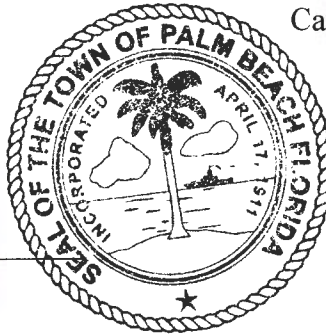
Mark Zeidman  
Caucus Secretary

ATTEST:



Pat Gayle-Gordon  
Acting Town Clerk

  
Date



# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Special Town Council on: December 9, 2022

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## Section of Agenda

Regular Agenda - Old Business

## Agenda Title

Mayor's Proclamation to the Qualified Electors of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida

## Presenter

Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

## ATTACHMENTS:

- ▣ **Mayor's Proclamation**

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Charter of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and the General Laws pertaining thereto, no election will be held in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, on the 14th day of March 2023, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Town Council persons, for two year periods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, on December 9, 2022, at a special adjourned session assembled, duly adopted a resolution calling for no election on said date, and directing the Mayor of the Town to issue her proclamation thereof, and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby declared that the following candidates have been nominated and qualified for election to the seats without opposition for Mayor – Danielle H. Moore, Town Council Person in Group 1- Julie Araskog and Group 2 – Edward A. “Ted” Cooney.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Danielle H. Moore, Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, hereby give notice and make proclamation that there will not be an election, on the 14th day of March 2023, for electing a Mayor and two Town Council Persons, for two-year periods.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Town this 9th day of December 2022.

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**Danielle H. Moore, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Pat Gayle-Gordon**  
**Acting Town Clerk**

**PUBLISH:**     **December 13, 2022 (Palm Beach Post)**  
                  **December 16, 2022 (La Guia)**