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**City of West Palm Beach
Special City Commission
PASS/FAIL Agenda
Thursday, April 2, 2026
5:00 PM**

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within three days prior to any proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office, 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, (561) 822-1210.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. RESOLUTIONS- APPROVED.

- 2.1. Resolution No. 86-26 declaring the results of the March 10, 2026, General Election.

Originating Department:
Mayor's Office

Ordinance/Resolution:
RESOLUTION NO. 86-26: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN SAID CITY HELD ON MARCH 10, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Staff Recommended Motion:
Approve Resolution No. 86-26.

Background Information:
On March 10, 2026, a general election for the purpose of electing City Commissioners of the City of West Palm Beach was held in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City and the laws of the State of Florida governing and regulating the holding of General Elections.

Resolution No. 86-26 declares the results of the March 10, 2026, General Election as follows:

For City Commissioner District 1, the following votes were cast by the qualified electors residing and voting within said City as follows:

For:	Cathleen Ward	4,312	77.03%
For:	Martina Tate Walker	1,286	22.97%

For City Commissioner District 3, the following votes were cast by the qualified electors residing and voting within said City as follows:

For:	Christy Fox	3,829	67.39%
For:	Roger Lee Jackson III	1,853	32.61%

For City Commissioner District 5, Stephen Sylvester was unopposed.

Fiscal Note:

Fully budgeted.

3. OTHER BUSINESS- COMMISSIONERS WERE SWORN IN BY JUDGE BRADLEY HARPER; COMMISSIONER JOSEPH PEDUZZI WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION.

3.1. Swearing-in Ceremony for the re-elected and newly elected City Commissioners.

Originating Department:

Mayor's Office

Background Information:

The swearing-in ceremony for the re-elected and newly elected City Commissioners is being held pursuant to Sec. 2-1, Code of Ordinances, which reads: "Commencement of terms of office. The term of office of a newly elected mayor or newly elected city commissioner shall commence at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday immediately following the regular election."

The Oath of Office will be administered to the re-elected and newly elected City Commissioners: Cathleen Ward (District 1), Christy Fox (District 3), and Stephen Sylvester (District 5).

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact.

3.2. Election of the City Commission President.

Originating Department:

Mayor's Office

Background Information:

The election of the City Commission President shall take place pursuant to Sec. 2.05 of the City's Charter, which reads: "Induction and meetings. After each annual city election, the newly elected members shall be inducted and assume office at a public meeting. At such meeting, the city commissioners shall elect one (1) of their number to the office of the president of the city commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the city commission."

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact.

4. ADJOURNMENT- 5:56 P.M.

*Pursuant to Resolution No. 179-95, adopted according to the provisions of Section 286.0115, Florida Statutes, members of the Commission shall disclose on the record: 1) ex-parte communications - verbal or written; 2.) written communications shall be placed in the record; and 3) site visits, investigations, etc. shall be disclosed.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission at this meeting, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim records of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. The City of West Palm Beach does not prepare or provide such record.