

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY CALLING A SPECIAL REFERENDUM FOR AUGUST 18, 2026; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT TO THE COLLIER COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS A REFERNDUM MEASURE REGARDING THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF THE COLLIER MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE CITY BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 18, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK AND COLLIER COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Everglades City currently provides its own mosquito control;

WHEREAS, in 2025, due to an unusually high amount of mosquitos, the Collier Mosquito Control District was able to perform emergency treatments to control the mosquitos;

WHEREAS, the City has since received requests to join the Collier Mosquito Control District;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everglades City believes it to be in the best interest of the City to place the question of whether the Collier Mosquito Control District should be expanded to include the City on the ballot and submit such to a citywide referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Collier County Supervisor of Elections has provided the deadline of June 12, 2026, to receive the referendum language from the City to be placed on the ballot for the August 18, 2026, Primary Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

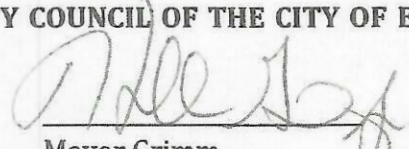
Section 2: The City Council hereby calls a special referendum election to be held on August 18, 2026, upon a question pertaining to the expansion of the Collier Mosquito Control District to include the City of Everglades City.

Section 3: The City Clerk is direct to submit to the Collier County Supervisor of Elections the referendum question with the Ballot Title and Ballot Summary as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, followed by "Yes" for approval and "No" for rejection, for inclusion on the ballot for said election. The Collier County Supervisor of Elections is hereby requested to place the referendum question in Exhibit "A," on the ballot at the August 18, 2026 Primary Election.

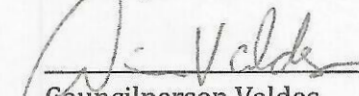
Section 4: The City Clerk and the Collier County Supervisor of Elections are authorized to take all steps necessary or advisable to conduct the referendum election in accordance with state law and the City Charter.

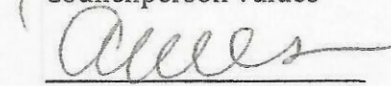
Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

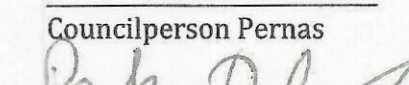
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA THIS June 9, 2026.

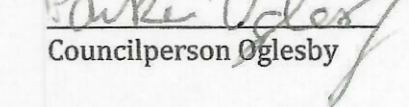


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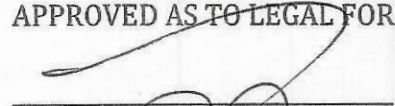
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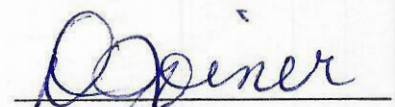
Councilperson Oglesby

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Zach Lombardo, City Attorney

ATTEST:



Dottie Joiner, City Clerk

Exhibit A
Ballot Title
And
Ballot Summary

Ballot Title:

"Referendum Proposing Expansion of the Collier Mosquito Control District Boundaries"

"Referéndum que propone la expansión de los límites del Distrito de Control de Mosquitos de Collier"

Ballot Summary:

"Should the boundaries of the Collier Mosquito Control District be expanded to include The City of Everglades City and allow the District to levy and collect ad valorem taxes and administer mosquito control services within the District's expanded boundaries?"

Yes ☐

No ☐

"¿Deberia ampliarse los límites del Distrito de Control de Mosquitos de Collier para incluir a la Ciudad de Everglades City y permitir que el Distrito imponga y recaude impuestos sobre la propiedad (ad valorem), así como administre servicios de control de mosquitos dentro de los límites ampliados del Distrito?"

Sí ☐

No ☐