VILLAGE COUNCIL APPOINTS JANET HERNÁNDEZ AS MAYOR, COUNCILWOMAN JACKIE GARY CLARKE AS VICE MAYOR

Village Council Re-organizes after August Municipal Election

Indiantown, FL – Re-elected to a four-year term earlier this month, Village of Indiantown Councilwoman Janet Hernández was appointed mayor of Indiantown by her peers. Council members selected Councilwoman Jackie Gary Clarks to assist as vice mayor during the re-organizational meeting Thursday, August 27, 2020.

Mayor Hernández and Councilman Guyton Stone were elected to four-year terms on the Council during bi-annual municipal elections on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Both had been elected to two-year terms in the first election after the Village incorporated in 2017.

Mayor Hernández is the third mayor for the Village. Councilwoman Susan Gibbs Thomas was selected as the first mayor of Indiantown in 2018. Councilman Stone was selected to be mayor in 2019. The mayor serves as the chairman of the Village Council and as the ceremonial leader of the community.

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida's youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance.

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