

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 14, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT THREE, A COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT FOUR, AND A MAYOR; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY CLERK TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH THE PINELLAS COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AUTHORIZING ELECTION EXPENDITURES; IDENTIFYING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AS THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE MARCH 14, 2017 ELECTION; AUTHORIZING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter, Section 3.4, Subsection A, elections for Commissioners of Districts Three (3) and Four (4) shall be held in odd numbered years and the term for the Commissioners of Districts shall be for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter, Section 3.4 (Manner of Holding Elections), item A: "Elections for Mayor-Commissioner shall be for three (3) years allowing the seat to alternate with Commissioners of Districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter:

- A General Municipal Election is scheduled for March 14, 2017
- The commissioners from District Three (3) and Four (4) shall be elected for a two year term.
- The Mayor shall be elected for a three year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. An election shall be held in the City of Madeira Beach, Florida on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Commissioner for District Three (3), and a Commissioner for District Four (4).

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized:

- To sign the Contract for Conducting the March 14, 2017 Municipal Election between the City and the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.
- To procure such voting equipment, ballots, tally sheets, list of registered voters, certificates and such other similar items as shall be necessary for the conducting and holding of such election.
- To expend such monies as may be necessary to order, to prepare for and conduct said election(s).
- To accept Campaign Treasurer's Reports and review such reports to verify information for completeness and allow amendments as provided by law.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 3.4, Subsection B. of the Charter of the City of Madeira Beach, the Board of Commissioners shall designate the Pinellas County Canvassing Board, for this election. The Canvassing Board shall certify all tests of election

equipment and shall canvass absentee as well as provisional ballots. The actions of the Canvassing Board shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting following the election. The Board of Commissioners shall meet following the certification for the purpose of declaring the results of said election.

Pursuant to F.S. 106.141, any member of the canvassing board who is an active candidate with opposition in the election to be canvassed shall not be part of the canvassing board.

SECTION 4. The new two-year terms for the District Commissioners will commence at the first regular meeting following the election. However, in the event a run-off election is necessitated for a particular seat; the new term would commence at the first regular meeting following the run-off election.

SECTION 5. In the event a majority vote cast for any particular office is not received by any candidate for the office, then another election shall be held for that particular office or offices, as the case may be, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 (the second Tuesday in April, pursuant to the City Charter, Section 3.4, Subsection E.), at the same time and place and during the same hours, at which election the name of the two candidates having received the highest number of votes in the first election in which the majority vote was not received shall be placed upon the ballot for the particular office for which they are candidates.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, this 15th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas Trask, B.C.S., CITY ATTORNEY

John E. Schmetel/foi

ATTEST:

Aimee Servedio, CITY CLERK

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PASSED ON FIRST READING:

October 11, 2016

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October 21, 2016

PASSED ON SECOND READING:

November 15, 2016

Travis Palladeno, MAYOR

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