

ORDINANCE NO. 25-03
EXHIBIT "A"

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA

In this Exhibit, underlined text is proposed new text and ~~strikeout text~~ is text proposed to be deleted. In the interest of brevity, the omission of unamended text from this Exhibit is intentional and indicated using an ellipsis.

Sec. 18-23. Terms; election cycle; elections.

- (a) *Terms of office of mayor and town commissioner.* Beginning with the municipal election scheduled for 2013, and henceforth, the length of the term of office for the candidate elected to the office of mayor and the candidates elected to the offices of town commissioner shall be four years. The term for a mayor-elect or town commissioner-elect shall begin with the first regular meeting of the town commission in the month of ~~May~~December, following certification of election, and shall last until the officer's successor shall take office.
- (b) *Town election cycle.* Beginning with the municipal election scheduled for ~~2013~~2027, and henceforth, elections in the town shall occur in accordance with the town election cycle as follows:

Year 1 (initial year ~~2013~~2027): ~~Seats 2 and 4 — Town commission~~Mayor; Seats 1 and 3 — Town commission;

Year 2 (initial year ~~2014~~2029): ~~Mayor; Seats 1 and 3 — Town commission~~ Seats 2 and 4 — Town commission; and

Year 3 (initial year 2015): ~~No regular election.~~

The cycle shall repeat such that regular elections of town officers shall occur every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years commencing in November, 2027.

- (c) *Nominees for office of town commissioner; ~~primary dates~~; election schedule; election procedure.* Nonpartisan elections for the nomination of candidates for the office of town commissioner shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April ~~November~~ of town commissioner election years. Initial selection of town commissioners pursuant to this article shall occur in accordance with the following schedule: Seats ~~21~~ and ~~43~~ shall be filled by ~~primary and runoff~~ an elections (if a runoff is necessary) held in ~~April, 2013~~November, 2027 (year 1); Seats ~~42~~ and ~~34~~ shall be filled by ~~primary and runoff~~ an elections (if a runoff is necessary) held in ~~April, 2014~~November, 2029 (year 2). ~~The two candidates for each seat to be filled receiving the greatest numbers of votes in each primary election shall be certified as candidates or nominees at the runoff election; provided, however, that should any candidate receive at such primary election a clear majority of all votes cast for that seat, that candidate shall be declared regularly elected and shall not be required to enter the runoff election as hereinafter provided.~~
- (d) *Nominees for office of mayor; ~~primary date~~; election schedule; election procedure.* A nonpartisan election for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor shall be held on

the first Tuesday ~~after the first Monday in April~~November of each mayoral election year, at the same time appointed for the selection of town commissioner candidates for Seats 1 and 3. ~~An initial primary and runoff elections for the selection of Mayor pursuant to this Ordinance shall occur in April, 2014~~November, 2027 (year 21). ~~The two candidates receiving the greatest numbers of votes in the primary election for mayor shall be certified as candidates or nominees at the runoff election; provided, however, that should any candidate receive at the primary election a clear majority of all votes cast for mayor, that candidate shall be declared regularly elected and shall not be required to enter the runoff election as hereinafter provided.~~

- (e) *Present officers not affected.* The terms of the Mayor and all Town Commissioners serving on November 18, 2025, are hereby extended to the dates their successors are elected and seated according to the provisions of this Section as necessitated by the change in the Town of Dundee regular municipal election date established herein. ~~Nothing in this article shall affect the length of terms of officers presently serving the town as mayor or town commissioner.~~
- (f) *Plurality.* Commencing with the next regular or special election held within the Town of Dundee, Florida after this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the voters of the Town of Dundee, Florida in a regular or special election held within the Town of Dundee, Florida for that purpose, then candidates for mayor or town commissioner receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared elected at the election. A candidate for mayor or town commissioner who receives a plurality of the votes cast is the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes. All ties shall be decided by a second election between the candidates for mayor or town commissioner who received the same number of votes which second election shall be held within 45 days of the election at which the tie vote occurred under the direction of the election authorities and the two candidates receiving the same number of votes shall be the only candidates on the ballot for such election. At such second election if there is another tie vote with each candidate for mayor or town commissioner receiving the same number of votes then such candidates shall draw lots to determine which candidate is elected and there shall be no further election.