



# TOWN COMMISSION MEETING

January 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Discussion & Action, Ordinance No. 25-01, Amending Section 18-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Dundee, FL

**SUBJECT:** Election Qualifying Period

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** The Town of Dundee is a Florida municipal corporation vested with home rule authority pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Powers Act (F.S. Chapter 166) and Article VIII, §2 of the Florida Constitution. The Town is vested with governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable it to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, including the general exercise of any power for municipal purposes.

It is the regular practice of municipalities in Polk County, Florida to permit qualifying during the seventh week prior to election which, in terms of days, is described as the period beginning at 12:00 noon on the 50th day prior to the election and ending at 12:00 noon on the 46th day prior to the election. In addition, Section 99.093, Florida Statutes (2024), imposes an election assessment equal to 1 percent of the annual salary of the office sought; and

The purpose of Ordinance No. 25-01 is to harmonize Section 18-1 of the *Code of Ordinances of the Town of Dundee, Florida* with the Town's general and ordinary election practices by determining and setting the dates for the qualification period for filing petitions and a written notice of candidacy with the designated official.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** At the will of the commission

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance No. 25-01