

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-20 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY DELETING THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT HEADS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT CONFLICTING ORDINANCES ARE REPEALED; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Section 2-3 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 2-3. ~~Department heads and~~ City manager and utility director residence requirement.

~~(a) Each department head hereafter appointed or employed by the city who was not employed by the city on March 1, 1988, must establish a bona fide residence in the city, within six (6) months of appointment as a department head. Personnel shall maintain an up-to-date record of residence with the city clerk. A bona fide residence, for the purpose of this section, is a permanent domicile within the city which has not been adopted with the intention of again taking up or claiming a previous residence acquired outside of the city limits. The city manager and utility director must establish a bona fide residence in the city, within six (6) months of appointment as city manager. A bona fide residence, for the purpose of this section, is a permanent domicile within the city which has not been adopted with the intention of again taking up or claiming a previous residence acquired outside of the city limits.~~

~~(b) Reserved.~~

~~(c) The city manager must establish a bona fide residence, as defined in subsection (a) above, in the city within six (6) months of appointment.~~

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be codified.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after passage.

The passage of this Ordinance on first reading was moved by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Marc J. Drautz	AYE
Vice Mayor Retha Lowe	AYE
Commissioner Cara Jennings	AYE
Commissioner Nadine Burns	AYE
Commissioner Dave Vespo	NAY

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed on first reading on the 6th day of June 2006.

The passage of this Ordinance on second reading was moved by Commissioner Jennings, seconded by Commissioner Burns, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Marc J. Drautz	AYE
Vice Mayor Retha Lowe	AYE
Commissioner Cara Jennings	AYE
Commissioner Nadine Burns	AYE
Commissioner Dave Vespo	NAY

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed and enacted on second reading on the 20th day of June 2006.

LAKE WORTH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____

Marc J. Drautz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela J. Lopez, City Clerk

