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who, being sworn, says that he/she/they is a candidate for office of \_\_\_\_\_\_; that he/she/they is a qualified elector of Palm Beach County, Florida; that he/she/they is qualified under the Charter of the City of Lake Worth Beach and the Constitution and laws of Florida to hold the office to which he/she/they desires to be nominated or elected as he/she/they has for

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida (the "City") is a duly constituted municipality having such home rule power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

ORDINANCE 2024-12 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH

BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION." ARTICLE II

"ELECTIONS." SECTION 2-15 "OATHS REQUIRED OF CANDIDATE." TO

CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AN

**EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** 

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to clarify Section 2-15 of the City's Code of Ordinances, which generally requires that candidates for elected office within the City sign an oath that they qualify for office to specifically include language regarding such qualification; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and declares that this Ordinance is appropriate and is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City, its residents, and visitors.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

**Section 1:** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are incorporated into this Ordinance as true and correct findings of the City Commission.

<u>Section 2:</u> Chapter 2 "Administration," Article II "Elections," section 2-15 "Oaths required of candidate," is hereby amended as follows (deletions in <u>strikethrough</u> text and additions in <u>underline</u> text):

## Section 2-15. - Oaths required of candidate.

At the time any person shall seek to qualify as a candidate for any elective office of the city he/she/they shall provide two (2) of the documents listed on the Oath of Candidate and then first take and subscribe the following oath:

## OATH OF CANDIDATE

Count	y of Palm Beach
	Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared
	(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT name may not be changed after the end of qualifying

a period of at least six (6) months immediately preceding the first day of qualifying for such office established a fixed habitation or primary abode at the address below which is in District within the City of Lake Worth Beach and he/she/they intends to reside at that address indefinitely; that he/she/they has not violated any of the laws of the State relating to elections or the registration of electors; that he/she/they has qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent to the office he/she/they seeks; that he/she/they has resigned from any office from which he/she/they is required to resign pursuant to section 99.012, Florida Statutes, and section 2-21, City of Lake Worth Beach Code of Ordinances.

The Candidate has provided address: driver's license or old, mortgage statement or	passport, vehicle registra		
			Signature of Candidate
Street Address	City	State	ZipcodeZip
Candidate's Florida Voter Reg	istration Number (located o	on your voter inform	ation card)
Please print name phonetic ballot for persons with disab		you wish it to be	pronounced on the audio
			Signature of Candidate
The above Oath of Candida physical presence this Florida.			
Personally Known: Produced Identification: Type of Identification Produ		_	
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110	Section 3: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion
111	of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent
112	jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and
113	such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.
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115	Section 4: Repeal of Laws in Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict
116	herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
117	herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
118	Section 5: Codification. The sections of the ordinance may be made a part of the City
119	Code of Laws and ordinances and may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and
120	the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "division", or any other appropriate word.
121	the word ordinance may be changed to section, division, or any other appropriate word.
121	Section 6: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after
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	passage.
124	The passage of this ordinance on first reading was moved by Commissioner Diaz
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126	seconded by Vice Mayor Malega, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
127	Mayor Datty Dasah
128	Mayor Betty Resch AYE Vice Mayor Sarah Malega AYE
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130	Commissioner Christopher McVoy AYE
131	Commissioner Mimi May AYE
132	Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz AYE
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134	The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on first reading on the 20th day
135	of August, 2024.
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137	The management (this configuration are also also also management and the
138	The passage of this ordinance on second reading was moved by
139	seconded by, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
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141	Mayor Betty Resch
142	Vice Mayor Sarah Malega
143	Commissioner Christopher McVoy
144	Commissioner Mimi May
145	Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz
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148	The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on the day or
149	, 2024.
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153	LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION
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156	By:
157	Betty Resch, Mayor
158	ATTEST:
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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk