

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CHANGING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT CONFLICTING ORDINANCES ARE REPEALED; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE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 BEACH, 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. City manager and utility director residence requirement.

(a) 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. Residency within the city limits is preferred, but residency within 20 miles of the northwest and southwest corners of the city is required.

(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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 Vice Mayor Malega, seconded by Commissioner May, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch AYE
Vice Mayor Sarah Malega AYE

54	Commissioner Christopher McVoy	AYE
55	Commissioner Mimi May	AYE
56	Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz	AYE

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58 The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed on first reading on the 16th day
59 of July 2024.

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

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65	Mayor Betty Resch
66	Vice Mayor Sarah Malega
67	Commissioner Christopher McVoy
68	Commissioner Mimi May
69	Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

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71 The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance duly passed on second reading on the
72 _____ day of _____, 2024.

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LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

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By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk