

ORDINANCE 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR PLACING THREE (3) CHARTER AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE MADEIRA BEACH VOTERS TO DECIDE ON; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; IDENTIFYING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AS THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR POLLING LOCATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14.3 of the present Charter of the City of Madeira Beach, Article 8, Section 2(a) of the Florida Constitution, and Section 166.031(1), Florida Statutes, charter amendments must be approved by referendum of the electors of the City of Madeira Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to place three (3) charter amendments on the Tuesday, November 3, 2026, municipal general election ballot to implement a transition from March municipal elections to November municipal elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An Election shall be held in the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of City of Madeira Beach voters to vote on three (3) charter amendments.

SECTION 2. In accordance with City Charter Section 3.4, Subsection B, the Board of Commissioners shall designate the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to serve as the Canvassing Board for the City of Madeira Beach. The Canvassing Board shall certify all tests of election equipment and shall canvass absentee as well as provisional ballots. The actions of the Canvassing Board shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners at its next meeting following the election. The Board of Commissioners shall meet following the certification for the purpose of declaring the results of said election.

SECTION 3. The polling location for City of Madeira Beach voters to vote in the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election is as follows:

- Precincts 301 and 415 - Madeira Beach Municipal Building, City Centre Room, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida, 33708 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS _____ day of _____, 2026.

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, FCPC, FCRM, MSM, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney

PASSED ON FIRST READING: _____

PUBLISHED: _____

PASSED ON SECOND READING: _____