

## **ORDINANCE 2023-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 14, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR TWO CHARTER AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AUTHORIZING ELECTION EXPENDITURES; IDENTIFYING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AS THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE MARCH 14, 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES; 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 the City Charter, Section 3.4, Subsection A, elections for Commissioners of Districts Three (3) and Four (4) shall be held in odd numbered years, and the term for the Commissioners of Districts shall be for two (2) years; and the term for Mayor-Commissioner shall be for three (3) years allowing the seat to alternate with the Commissioners of Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter, Section 3.4, Subsection A, all elections shall be held in the city on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in March, with the exception of the Presidential Preference Primary Election (every four (4) years) when the city election shall be held on the same day as the Presidential Preference Primary Election. The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has considered and reviewed the two proposed Charter amendments, received public comment through at least two (2) public hearings on the proposed referendum ballot questions;

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

**SECTION 1.** An Election shall be held in the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a three-year term and for two 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.** In accordance with City Charter Section 4.8, the first meeting of each newly elected member of the Board of Commissioners for induction into office shall be at a Board of Commissioners meeting to be held on or before the last day of the month in which the election was held.

**SECTION 4.** In accordance with City Charter Section 2.2. B, the terms of all members of the Commission, including the Mayor, will begin at the Board of Commissioners first regular meeting following the election, and shall continue until their successor has been duly elected and installed under this Charter

**SECTION 5.** The polling locations for City of Madeira Beach voters to vote in the March 14, 2023 Municipal Election are as follows:

- Precinct 415 - Madeira Beach Municipal Building, City Centre Room, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida;
- Precinct 301 – Calvary Church Seminole (Combined), 6155 113 Street, Seminole, Florida 33772.

**SECTION 6.** 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 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.**

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John B. Hendricks, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas J. Trask, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED ON FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED ON SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_