

ORDINANCE 2023-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, ADJUSTING THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter, Section 3.2 (B), the Board of Commissioners is required by Ordinance every five years to either change the existing boundaries of its Election Districts if there is an imbalance of electors exceeding fifteen (15) percent in any of the four districts, or to affirm that the existing boundaries contain a balance of electors in any district; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk confirmed that there is an imbalance of electors within the City's election districts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department has updated the election districts in order that each district contains as nearly as possible the same number of electors.

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

Section 1. The boundaries of the election districts within the City have been adjusted to contain as nearly as possible an equal number of electors in each election district to comply with the City Charter.

Section 2. That Exhibit A, attached hereto, consists of the revised map for each of the four election district boundaries.

Section 3. That Exhibit B, attached hereto, consists of a list of the current number of electors per district and the respective percentages.

Section 4. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent that such conflict exists are hereby repealed.

Section 5. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any part or provision of the Ordinance unconstitutional or unenforceable as a matter of law, the same shall be stricken and the remainder of the Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption in the manner provided by law until supplemented, amended, repealed or otherwise altered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS _____ day of _____, 2023.

James "Jim" Rostek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney

PASSED ON FIRST READING: _____

PUBLISHED: _____

PASSED ON SECOND READING: _____