

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-027

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS FROM MARCH IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, TO NOVEMBER IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, TO BEGIN WITH THE NOVEMBER, 2012 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; FURTHER, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, entitled "Administration" of the City Code of Ordinances is amended to create Section 2.2, to read as follows:

Sec. 2.2. Regular municipal elections.

A regular municipal election shall be held in March, 2011 for two members who will serve until November, 2014 (whose terms would otherwise expire in March, 2015) at which time, two members will be elected to serve four year terms and elections for those two positions will be held every four years thereafter (as provided by the City Charter, the person receiving the highest number of votes will be the mayor for a period of two (2) years and the person receiving the second highest number of votes will be the vice-mayor for one (1) year). After the March, 2011 election, regular elections shall be held in the month of November in even-numbered years on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of that year. For the three members presently serving when this Section was adopted and whose terms would otherwise expire in March, 2013, their terms will end with the election of three members in November, 2012, and such members shall serve four year terms. An election for those three positions will be held every four years thereafter. The qualifying period for the March, 2011 regular municipal election begins at noon on January 3, 2011 and ends at noon on January 10, 2011, and the qualifying period for all November elections (in even-numbered years) shall be as provided by state law.

Section 2. That if any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.


Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately at the time of its passage and adoption.

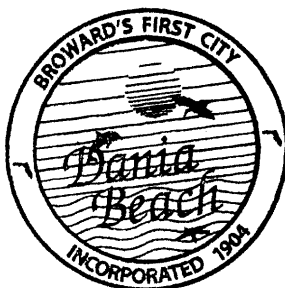
PASSED on first reading on November 23, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading on December 14, 2010.

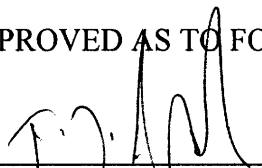

C. K. McELYEA
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


LOUISE STILSON, CMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


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