

ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE VILLAGE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION DATES TO CONFORM TO LOCAL LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH, WITH ANY RUN-OFFS TO BE HELD TWO WEEKS LATER.

WHEREAS, the Village Charter, Chapter 57-1339 (House Bill No. 1377) Article III Government, Section 6, Section 7 and Section 9 state in part ".... and thereafter on the third Tuesday in March of each fourth year, a general election shall be held to elect successors to the members of the Village Council The term of office of Councilmen shall commence on the first Monday in April Any candidate seeking election ... shall file ... during the last ten days of February In the event of a tie vote voted upon at an ensuing run-off election to be held on the succeeding Tuesday.... The members of the Village Council elected shall meet for organization immediately following their qualification on the first Monday in April "; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature passed a local bill providing for a uniform election date for all municipalities in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the bill states, "BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA 1983 BILL #11B 742 SECTION 4 THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF MARCH OF THE CALENDAR YEAR."; and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE III, GOVERNMENT SECTION 5 states "ELECTED OFFICIALS SHALL TAKE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY IN MARCH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY ARE ELECTED, WITH THE SPECIFIC DAY TO BE DECIDED BY LOCAL ORDINANCE." ; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Golf, Palm Beach County, Florida, wishes to comply with aforesaid legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, FLORIDA, as follows:

AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE CHARTER, ARTICLE III GOVERNMENT, SECTIONS 6, 7 and 9 to read in part as follows:

SECTION 6: ".... AND THEREAFTER ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH OF EACH FOURTH YEAR, A GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD TO ELECT SUCCESSORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WHOSE

TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL THEN EXPIRE."

SECTION 7: ".... THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCILMEN SHALL COMMENCE ON THE LAST WORKING DAY IN MARCH AND SHALL CONTINUE ... ANY CANDIDATE SEEKING ELECTION AS COUNCILMAN SHALL FILE WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK A WRITTEN NOTICE TO SUCH EFFECT DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FROM THE LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY TO THE SECOND TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY AND BE VOTED UPON AT AN ENSUING RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MARCH OF THE CAL-
ENDAR YEAR....."

SECTION 9: ".... SHALL MEET FOR ORGANIZATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR QUALIFICATION ON THE LAST WORKING DAY IN MARCH NEXT FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THEIR ELECTION AND AT SAID MEETING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL SHALL"

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

READ IN FULL and PASSED on First Reading by the Village Council of the Village of Golf, Florida, this 28th day of November, 1984.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING this 30th day of January, 1985 upon signature of all Council Members in accordance with Section 17, Article III of the Village Charter.

APPROVED: Carlton Blunt
Mayor

ATTEST: Deane Spivey
Village Clerk

COUNCILMEN:

Edward H. Mullins
John Bernstein
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