ORDINANCE NO. 99

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, FLORIDA, AMENDING EXHIBIT "A" OF ORDINANCE NO. 93, "VILLAGE ELECTIONS CODE"" BY REPEALING SECTION 4. ALONG WITH ITS TITLE AND READOPTING IT WITH A NEW TITLE, "CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS"; PROVIDING THAT REMAINING SECTIONS OF THE "VILLAGE ELECTIONS CODE" SHALL REMAIN THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Golf adopted a "Village Elections Code" as Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 93 on April 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 14. of Article III. of the Village Charter authorizes the Village Council to regulate the conduct of elections by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to now repeal and readopt Section 4. of the Village Elections Code in order to provide reference to the canvassing and certification of elections, which canvass shall include the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, in lieu of its current reference to a Village board of electors and inspectors; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Golf, Florida, believes it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village that the Village amend its elections code in conformance with the Florida Election Code and certain pronouncements by the Supervisor of Elections.

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

SECTION 1: Exhibit "A", "Village Elections Code", of Ordinance No. 93 is hereby amended by repealing Section 4. along with its title and readopting Section 4. with a new title "Canvass and certification of elections"; providing that Section 4. of the Village Elections Code shall hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 4. SUPERVISED BY BOARD OF ELECTORS, CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS.

All general and special elections held in the Village shall be under the supervision of a Board of Election composed of the Village Clerk and as many inspectors as deemed necessary by the Village

Manager. The inspectors shall be designated or appointed by the Village Manager, be registered electors and serve on an as needed basis for all general and special elections. The inspectors shall be paid for their services in such amounts as are generally accepted for such services as determined by the Village Manager.

The Village Clerk or designee of the clerk along with the Supervisor of Elections or the designee of that office shall canvass and certify any annual or special election pursuant to the requirements set forth at Sec. 100.3605, *Florida Statutes*, and in conformance with any approved and effective agreement between the Village of Golf and the Supervisor of Elections. Additionally, the Village Council by resolution may provide that two Councilmembers, whose seats are either not scheduled to be voted upon or who are unopposed at the election being canvassed, may also be made members of the canvassing board.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4:</u> Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

<u>Section 5:</u> This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

FIRST READING this 16th day of May, 2012. SECOND AND FINAL READING this 25th day of July, 2012.

Aye Nay

Aye Nay

Mayor Thomas E. Lynch

Vice Mayor Erik/H. Joh

Councilmember Michael E. Botos

Aye Nay Councilmember Cynthia Ottaway

Aye Nay Councilmember J. Marshall Duane, III.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.

Carol Marciano, Village Clerk

Village Attorney
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Sworn to and subscribed before 18th day of July, A.D. 2012. Who is personally known to me.

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LEGAL NOTICE NO.
ORDINANCE NO. 99
The Village Council of the Village of Golf will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following proposed Ordinance 99 on second and final reading Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Village Council Chambers, 21 Country Road, Village of Golf, Florida.
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A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file at the Village Clerk's Office located at 21 Country Road, Village of Golf, Florida 33436, for inspection by the public from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

'If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Village Council with respect to any matters considered at subject meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbalim record of the proceedings is made, which record the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

VILLAGE OF GOLF

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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Karen M. McLinton Commission #DD832672 Expires: NOV. 15, 2012 BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.