

**ORDINANCE NO. 119**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, FLORIDA, AMENDING EXHIBIT "A" OF ORDINANCE NO. 93, "VILLAGE ELECTIONS CODE" BY REPEALING SUBSECTION B. QUALIFYING. AT SECTION 2. DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION; QUALIFYING PERIODS. AND READOPTING IT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLIER QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL 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**, general law at Sec. 100.3605, F.S., allows any municipality to change by ordinance the dates of qualifying for its municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to now repeal and readopt Subsection B of Section 2. of the Village Elections Code in order to provide for an earlier qualifying period for Village Council elections; 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 notice requirements of 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 Subsection B. at Section 2. and readopting Subsection B. to revise the qualifying period for Village Council elections; providing that Section 2. of the Village Elections Code shall hereafter read as follows:

## SECTION 2. DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; QUALIFYING PERIODS.

A. (Shall remain the same as previously adopted)

B. QUALIFYING. Qualifying for general elections shall begin no earlier than noon on the last ~~Tuesday in January~~ first Monday in December ~~nor and end no later than noon on the second Tuesday in February~~ third Monday in December in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the election is to be held, and all documentation required by state law as well as by Village ordinance shall be submitted to the Village Clerk within those time frames.

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.

Section 4: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

FIRST READING this 18th day of October, 2017.

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

### VILLAGE OF GOLF

✓  
Aye

✓  
Nay

  
Mayor Thomas E. Lynch


✓  
Aye

✓  
Nay

  
Vice Mayor Michael E. Botos

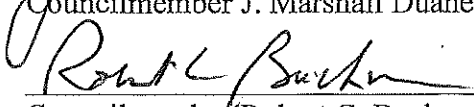
✓  
Aye

✓  
Nay

  
Councilmember J. Marshall Duane, III.

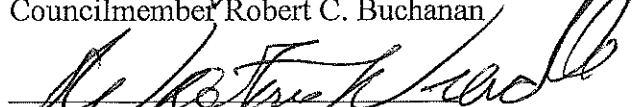
✓  
Aye

✓  
Nay

  
Councilmember Robert C. Buchanan

✓  
Aye

✓  
Nay


  
Councilmember Winstone Windle

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

  
Donn Lynn, Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.

  
Village Attorney  
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