

ORDINANCE 2008-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE VI, PERSONNEL BOARD, OF SECTION 22, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City staff has recommended, and the City Commission has determined, that the Personnel Board is no longer needed under the current organization and structure of the City government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of St Pete Beach, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 22, Boards, Committees, Commissions, Article VI, Personnel Board, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Pete Beach ("City") is hereby amended by **repealing Article VI, Personnel Board**, in it's entirety:

~~ARTICLE VI. PERSONNEL BOARD*~~

~~Sec. 22-171. Created.~~

~~There is hereby created a permanent board to be known as the personnel board.~~

~~Sec. 22-172. Number of members; compensation.~~

~~(a) The personnel board shall consist of five regular members.~~

~~(b) Members shall serve without compensation.~~

~~Sec. 22-173. Appointment of members.~~

~~(a) The mayor and each city commissioner shall appoint one regular member to serve on the personnel board.~~

~~(b) Members shall be appointed at the first regularly scheduled meeting following the general election. Provided, however, that if the city commission is unable to appoint members prior to a duly scheduled meeting of the board, then those members previously appointed shall continue to serve until such time as they are replaced or reappointed.~~

~~(c) Appointments made other than at the first regularly scheduled meeting following the general election shall nevertheless be effective from the date of the first meeting following the general election for the purpose of determining the length of term.~~

~~(d) Appointments by commission members shall not be restricted by commissioner district boundaries.~~

~~Sec. 22-174. Term of office of members.~~

~~The terms of office of the members of the personnel board shall run concurrently with the term of the mayor or commissioner appointing that member.~~

~~Sec. 22-175. Qualifications of members.~~

~~(a) All members shall reside permanently within the city at all times during their terms of office, and abandonment of residency within the city limits shall automatically constitute a forfeiture of office.~~

~~(b) No member shall hold any other public position in the city.~~

~~(c) The city commission shall appoint only those persons whose personal and private interests are not likely to conflict with that of the general public.~~

~~(d) The members shall not be elected city officials, appointed city officers or city employees, nor shall they be employers of, or related to, any city official or city employee.~~

~~Sec. 22-176. Removal from office.~~

~~(a) Members of the personnel board shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing commission member.~~

~~(b) Any member who fails to attend three successive regular meetings shall forfeit membership on the board.~~

~~(c) If any member of the board resigns, or for any other reason ceases to be a member of the board, the commission member who appointed such member shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the term.~~

~~Sec. 22-177. Powers and duties generally.~~

~~(a) The personnel board shall have the power to adopt rules and procedures and to conduct regular and special meetings, provided the procedures do not conflict with any requirements of the Charter or this Code.~~

~~(b) The board shall serve only as a recommending agency to the city manager and shall meet at the invitation of the city manager. All members present shall vote on recommendations to the city manager.~~

~~Sec. 22-178. Election of officers; conduct of meetings.~~

~~(a) The personnel board shall annually, at the first meeting held following the appointment of members, organize by electing a chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as may be necessary from among its members. The city manager shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the board and shall be responsible for reviewing the preparation of the minutes of all meetings by the city clerk's office and shall provide the board with data and facts. The city manager shall be responsible for training and providing such technical assistance as may be required from time to time.~~

~~(b) The board shall meet at its discretion, with the time and place to be established by majority vote of the regular members. All meetings shall be open to the public.~~

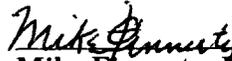
~~(c) Special meetings may be called and held upon the request of the chairman, city commission, city manager or by any three members during a properly noticed public meeting.~~

- (d) ~~A quorum for the conduct of business shall not be less than three members.~~
(e) ~~A majority of board members present shall be required to make any determination required by the committee.~~
(f) ~~The city shall appoint a secretary to keep and accurately maintain the minutes of all board meetings.~~

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. If any portion or part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the valid remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final approval by the City Commission.



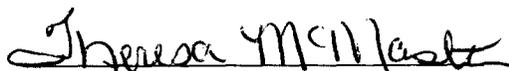
Mike Finnerty, MAYOR

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I, Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of law and the City Charter this 13th day of May, 2008.


Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk