

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 38.7 OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH CITY CODE ENTITLED "ELECTION DATE OF COMMISSIONERS" SPECIFYING THE DATES OF THE 2012 ELECTION, ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFICATION PERIOD FOR COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds the amendments to Chapter 38 of the City Code, as more particularly set forth herein, in the public interest of the citizens of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 38-7; St. Pete Beach City Code related to Elections is hereby amended as follows:

Sec 38-7: Election Date of Commissioners

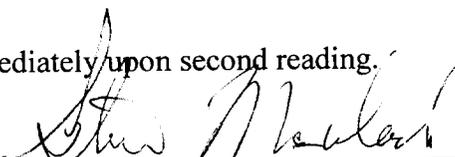
The regular election for the city commission shall be held on the second Tuesday of March, unless the city commission determines, by ordinance pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 100.3605(2), that it is appropriate to schedule that election for some other date in March. The date of the regular municipal election in the year 2012; however, shall be January 31, 2012 the same as the date of the Presidential Primary Election. ~~if the date of the Presidential Primary Election is later than January 31, 2012. If the date of the Presidential Primary Election is between January 3 and January 31, 2012, the date of the regular municipal election shall be March 13, 2012, unless another date is designated by ordinance adopted by the City Commission 120 days prior to the election date.~~ Every person who shall be a candidate for the Office of City Commissioner shall file the necessary papers with the City Clerk not earlier than 8:00a.m. on November 14, 2011 and not later than 12:00 noon on November 30, 2011.

Section 2. Should any section, sentence, clause, part or provision of this ordinance be held or declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part held or

declared to be invalid.

Section 3. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon second reading.



STEVEN McFARLIN, MAYOR

FIRST READING	: <u>October 11, 2011</u>
PUBLISHED	: <u>October 29, 2011</u>
SECOND READING	: <u>November 8, 2011</u>
PUBLIC HEARING	: <u>November 8, 2011</u>

I, Rebecca Haynes, 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 applicable law this 8th day of November, 2011.



Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk