

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA REVISING CITY CHARTER SECTION 3.06(c) RELATING TO FILLING A VACANCY ON THE CITY COMMISSION; CHANGING THE MANDATORY TIME PERIOD FOR AN ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY WHERE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS REMAIN IN THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, state law allows election dates contained in a City Charter to be changed without a referendum.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 3.06(c) St. Pete Beach City Charter is amended to read as follows:

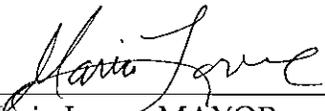
Sec. 3.06. Vacancies; forfeiture of office; filling of vacancies.

(c) *Filling of vacancies.* A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in one of the following ways:

(1) If there is less than six (6) months remaining in the unexpired term or if there are less than six (6) months before the next regular city election, the commission, by a majority vote of the remaining members shall choose a successor to serve until the newly elected commissioner is qualified. If one year remains in the term of the vacated seat at the time of the next election, that seat shall be filled by election for the remaining term;

(2) If there are more than six (6) months remaining in the unexpired term and no regular city election is scheduled within six (6) months, the commission shall fill the vacancy on an interim basis as provided in (1), and shall schedule a special election to be held not sooner than sixty (60) days, nor more than one (1) year following the occurrence of the vacancy.

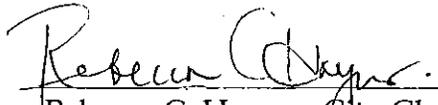
Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage and adoption.



Mária Lowe, MAYOR

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I, Rebecca C. 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 27th day of May, 2014.



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk