CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-18

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 DATE OF THE 2016 ELECTION 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 F.S. § 100.3605(2), that it is appropriate to schedule an election for some other date in March.

The date of the regular municipal election in the year 2016, however, shall be March 15, 2016 to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary election.

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 Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

Maria Lowe

Maria Lowe, Mayor

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Published:	**10/16/2015**
Second Reading:	**10/27/2015**
Public Hearing:	**10/27/2015**

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 27th day of October, 2015.

Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Andrew Dickman, City Attorney