

## RESOLUTION 2016-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING THE 2017 ELECTION DATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE FOR THE 2017 RUNOFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY; ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFICATION PERIOD FOR MAYOR AND FOR COMMISSIONERS IN DISTRICTS 2 AND 4; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, A Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and electing Commissioners for District 2 and District 4; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Runoff Election, if necessary, will be held on April 11, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Qualification Period will be held from 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016, through 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2016; every person who shall be a candidate for the Office of Mayor or the Office of Commissioner shall file the necessary papers with the Office of the City Clerk during this period; and,

**WHEREAS**, to qualify for the position of Mayor a candidate must be a full-time resident of the City of St. Pete Beach for a period of twelve (12) months next preceding the last day of the established qualifying period;

**WHEREAS**, to qualify for the position of Commissioner for District 2 or District 4, a candidate must be a full-time resident of the district in which s/he seeks to represent for a period of twelve (12) months next preceding the last day of the established qualifying period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, that:**

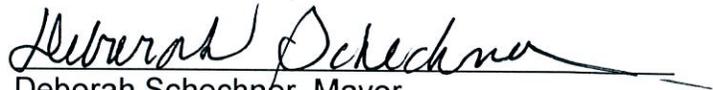
Section One: The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section Two: The City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida hereby establishes March 14, 2017 as the date of the Municipal Election; establishes April 11, 2017, as the date for the runoff election, if necessary; and establishes the Qualification Period as 12:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2016, through 12:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2016.

Section Three: This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

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Deborah Schechner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
Andrew Dickman, City Attorney