

ORDINANCE 2004-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE TO PROVIDE THAT THE POSITION OF MARSHAL SHALL BE AN APPOINTED POSITION RATHER THAN AN ELECTED POSITION, AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE MATTER TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida provides as follows as to the office of Marshall:

c. Marshall

1. The Marshall shall be elected and serve for a one (1) year term or until a successor is elected and/or qualified as provided by statute or ordinance.

2. The Marshall shall see to the enforcement of all ordinances of the City of St. Lucie Village and shall serve any and all notices or papers that may need to be served on any resident or person within the City.

3. The Marshall shall answer to the Mayor and shall perform any and all reasonable requests made to him by the Mayor.

4. In case the office of Marshall shall become vacant for any reason, the Mayor shall appoint a successor with the advice and consent of at least three members of the Board of Aldermen. In the event it is necessary to appoint a Marshall, the appointee shall be a resident of St. Lucie County, Florida.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida that the office of Marshall is an important office in which consistency and experience are significant factors contributing to its efficiency;

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida that filling the position by appointment would facilitate establishing and maintaining the consistency and experience which contribute to the office's effectiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida hereby ordain as follows:

1. III.(c) of the City Charter of St. Lucie Village, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

c. Marshal

1. The Marshal shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent, by affirmative vote of at least three members, of the Board of Aldermen.

2. The Marshal shall see to the enforcement of all ordinances of the City of St. Lucie Village and shall serve any and all notices or papers that may need to be served on any resident or person within the City.

3. The Marshal shall answer to the Mayor and shall perform any and all reasonable requests made to him by the Mayor; and, the Marshal may be terminated by the affirmative vote of three members of the Board of Aldermen.

4. The Marshal shall be a resident of St. Lucie County, Florida.

2. This proposed amendment to the City Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the municipality at the Special Election scheduled for April 6, 2004.

3. This amendment shall be effective upon approval of the majority of electors voting on it in the Special Election. If the Charter amendment is so approved, it shall take effect immediately, so that, when that current term of office expires in May 2004, the position will be filled by appointment.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and said voter approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village on this 17th day of February, 2004.

APPROVED:
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

By: William G. Thiess
William G. Thiess, Mayor

ATTESTED

By: Diane Orme
Diane Orme, Clerk

I, DIANE ORME, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2004-1 which was duly introduced, read and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this 17th day of February, 2004.

Diane Orme
DIANE ORME, CLERK