

ORDINANCE 2018-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ELECTION ORDINANCE 97-1 TO PERMIT THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME FOR POSTING NOTICE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND AN ASSOCIATED EXTENSION OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE ELECTION, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village adopted Ordinance 97-1 on February 18, 1997, setting forth rules and regulations for the conduct of general elections in St. Lucie Village; and

WHEREAS, the current Ordinance at Article I, Section (d) provides as follows:

(d) At least sixty (60) days before the day of the general election, a notice shall be posted at three places accessible to the public, said notice setting forth the date, time and place of the election and the offices to be filled at such election.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance at Article IV, Section (a) provides that:

(a) Any qualified elector of the City who has continuously resided or will have continuously resided therein for a period of 30 days prior to the date of any election, and who shall desire to become a candidate for office in such election shall file with the Clerk or Mayor not more than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30) days preceding the date of such election, a written request that his name be placed upon the ballot for election and declare himself as a bona fide candidate for such office and shall furthermore take, sign and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in writing in the following form:

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Aldermen that notice has not been timely posted and that 30 days' notice could still be given for the election and allow for qualification.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida hereby ordains:

1. That the language of Article I, Section (d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) At least sixty (60) days before the day of the general election, unless the Board of Aldermen specifies a different date at least 45 days prior to said election, a notice shall be posted at three places accessible to the public, said notice setting forth the date, time and place of the election and the offices to be filled at such election.

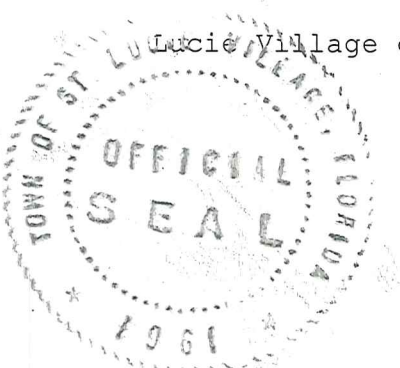
2. That the language of Article IV, Section (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any qualified elector of the City who has continuously resided or will have continuously resided therein for a period of 30 days prior to the date of any election, and who shall desire to become a candidate for office in such election shall file with the Clerk or Mayor not more than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30) days preceding the date of such election, or thirty (30) days after notice of the election is posted, whichever is later, a written request that his name be placed upon the ballot for election and declare himself as a bona fide candidate for such office and shall furthermore take, sign and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in writing in the following form:

2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St.

Lucie Village on this 20th day of March, 2018.



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

By: William G. Thuess
William G. Thuess, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: Diane C. Orme
Diane C. Orme, Clerk

I, DIANE C. ORME, Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance **2018-4** 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 20th day of March, 2018.



DIANE C. ORME, CLERK