

ORDINANCE NO. 32-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN CHARTER AT SECTION 3.01, TOWN COUNCIL: COMPOSITION. MODIFYING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT PRO TEM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.01, of the Town Charter sets the date for electing a President and President Pro Tem on the third Tuesday in March of each year; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Charter of the Town of Palm Beach is hereby amended at Section 3.01. Town Council: Composition to read as follows:

“Sec. 301. There shall be a Town Council of five (5) members, who shall be electors of the Town, elected at large by the electors of the Town.

The Town Council shall, elect one of its members as President and another as President Pro Tem for the ensuing year, at the first Town Council meeting following the general election. In the event there is a runoff election as provided in [Section 5.05](#), the President and President Pro Tem shall be elected at the first Town Council meeting following said runoff election.”

Section 2. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Codification.

This Ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach on first reading this 14th day of August, 2019, and for second and final reading on this 10th day of September, 2019.

Gail L. Coniglio, Mayor

Danielle H. Moore, Town Council President

Margaret A. Zeidman, Council President Pro Tem

Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member

Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk

Bobbie Lindsay, Town Council Member