

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ELECTIONS AT ARTICLE II. CANDIDATES, DIVISION I, GENERALLY TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION 34.36 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OR TOWN COUNCIL SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN THE TOWN FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO QUALIFYING FOR ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH;

Section 1. Chapter 34, Elections of the Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended at Article II, Candidates; Division I, Generally, to include a new Section 34-36 to read as follows:

"Sec. 34-36 – Residency Requirement.

Any candidate for the office of Mayor or Town Council who is a duly registered voter in the Town shall have resided in the Town for a period of at least one year prior to qualifying for election pursuant to the terms of this Article II."

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the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof, which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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

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 9th day of June, 2021, and for second and final reading on this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

Margaret A. Zeidman, Town Council President

Bobbie Lindsay, Council President Pro Tem

Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

Edward A. Cooney, Town Council Member

Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Queenester Nieves, CMC, Town Clerk