

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD,  
FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 31.04 OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TAKING OFFICE" TO AMEND  
THE DATE THE CITY COMMISSION TAKE OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that in order to facilitate persons elected to the City Commission at Regular General election taking office in a timely manner after the election results are received, the second Regular Commission meeting of the City Commission in November shall be scheduled not later than 15 days after receipt of the election results, so as not to conflict with national holidays.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Ordinance.

Section 2: That Section 31.04 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Taking Office" is hereby amended to read as follows<sup>1</sup>:

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION

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CHAPTER 31: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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§ 31.04 TAKING OFFICE.

Persons elected to the City Commission at regular general elections shall take office during the second regular meeting of the City Commission in the November in which the election is held; provided, however, that, if the election results are not received by the City Clerk by the third calendar day after the election, such persons shall take office on a day not later than 15 ~~ten~~ calendar days following receipt of the election results. In 2012, the term of office of each member of the City Commission was due to expire in February 2012, but the procedure established in the preceding sentence, coupled with the change in the date of the regular general election provided in §31.03, will result in expiration in November 2012.

<sup>1</sup> Coding: Words in ~~struck through~~ text are deletions from existing text; underscoring words are additions to existing text.

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Section 3: That it is the intention of the City Commission and it is ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the sections of this Code may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Advertised on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

PASSED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of  
the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY