

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 3.3, NOMINATION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SUBPARAGRAPH (C), CANDIDATE PETITION FORMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR AND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT TWENTY-FIVE CANDIDATE PETITION FORMS SIGNED BY QUALIFIED VOTERS; DELETING THE QUALIFYING PETITION FEE REQUIREMENT; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 14.3 of the present Charter of the City of Madeira Beach, the Charter may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review of the Charter by the Board of Commissioners, it has been deemed desirable that Section 3.3, Nomination of Board of Commissioners, Subparagraph (C), Candidate Petition Forms, of the Charter be amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That Section 3.3(C) of the Charter of the City of Madeira Beach shall be amended to read as follows:

- (C) *Candidate Petition Forms.* Candidates for the office of Mayor and District Commissioner shall submit Candidate Petition Forms. Each candidate may seek or be nominated for election by Candidate Petition Forms signed by qualified voters of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, not less in number than twenty-five (25). Each signature shall be executed in ink and the form shall indicate the place of the petitioner's residence. All petition forms shall contain the name of the candidate and the office and district number for which the candidate is being nominated.

~~In lieu of 100 signed Candidate Petition Forms containing qualified electors' signatures, a candidate may qualify by payment of a qualifying fee of (\$50.00) and submitting 50 Candidate Petition Forms containing qualified electors' signatures shall be required.~~

In the case of a candidate for District-Commissioner, his/her petitions shall be signed by electors within his/her district.

No candidate may seek election to more than one elective City of Madeira Beach, Florida office in any given election.

**Section 2.** **BALLOT QUESTION.** The following measure shall be placed on the Municipal Election Ballot for March 15, 2022, to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the

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City of Madeira Beach, Florida and this amendment shall become effective immediately upon approval by a majority of the electors voting on this referendum question:

**City of Madeira Beach  
No. 2 Charter Amendment**

**Candidate Petition Forms Requirement for Candidates Seeking the Office of Mayor or District Commissioner**

This charter amendment would amend subparagraph (C) of Section 3.3 of the Charter to provide that candidates seeking the office of Mayor or District Commissioner shall submit twenty-five Candidate Petition Forms signed by qualified voters of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, and to delete the qualifying petition fee requirement. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes  
No

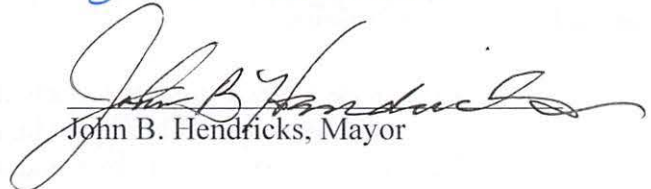
**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption, provided however it shall not be effective until such is approved by the electorate at a referendum election thereon to ratify the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. In the event that any such referendum question shall be defeated, then this Ordinance shall be of no further force and effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 8th day of December, 2021.**



**ATTEST:**

  
Clara VanBlargen, City Clerk

  
John B. Hendricks, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

  
Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney

**PASSED ON FIRST READING:**

November 19, 2021

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

In accordance with the City of Madeira Beach Code of Ordinances, the City of Madeira Beach City Charter, and Florida Statute §166.041(3)(a):

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach will conduct a Third Reading and Public Hearing for the adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 2021-24, and Second Reading and Public Hearing for the adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 2021-25, Ordinance No. 2021-26, Ordinance No. 2021-27, and Ordinance 2021-28 on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Patricia Shontz Commission Chambers located at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. The title of said Ordinances is as follows:

## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 15, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT ONE (1) AND A COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT TWO (2); PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THREE CHARTER AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AUTHORIZING ELECTION EXPENDITURES; IDENTIFYING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AS THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE MARCH 15, 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 3.3, NOMINATION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SUBPARAGRAPH (A), FILING, TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE BE AN ELECTOR AND A RESIDENT ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THEIR APPLICATION; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 3.4, MANNER OF HOLDING ELECTIONS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SUBPARAGRAPH (A), TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD IN THE CITY ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION (EVERY FOUR (4) YEARS) OF EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING SUCCESSORS TO ELECTIVE OFFICE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## ORDINANCE 2021-28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FEES AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES MANUAL THAT WAS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2021-19; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances. Copies of the proposed Ordinances are available for inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at Madeira Beach City Hall, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach FL 33708 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you would like more information regarding the proposed Ordinances, please contact Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk, at 727-391-9951, ext. 231.

The meeting will be aired on Public Access TV Spectrum Channel 640 and through the City's website.

Persons who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of Commissioners with respect to any matter considered during a public hearing at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. It is the responsibility of the person making the appeal to bear the cost of hiring a private court reporter or private court recording firm to make the verbatim record.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting: (727) 391-9951, Ext. 231 or 223 or fax a written request to (727) 399-1131.

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM,  
City Clerk

11-17-2021

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