

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 18 – “ELECTIONS” BY PROVIDING FOR THE CITY COMMISSION TO SET BY RESOLUTION THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CITY ELECTIONS HELD CONCURRENT WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood holds its elections concurrent with the Presidential Preference Primary in years in which such primary occurs; and

WHEREAS, due to necessary tasks it must complete, the Orange County Supervisor of Elections has advised the City that it must have all election information submitted at an earlier date than it has in years past; and

WHEREAS, the date by which the Orange County Supervisor of Elections has stated that the deadline for all required election information is prior in time than the current qualifying period established within the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the Orange County Supervisor of Elections the required information within the time frame allowed, the City must amend its qualifying period for elections held concurrent with the Presidential Preference Primary; and

WHEREAS, due to the possibility that the scheduling of receipt of all election information by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections may change in the future, the City Council finds it appropriate to amend the Code of Ordinances to provide for the setting of the qualifying period in years in which the City election is held concurrent with the Presidential Preference Primary by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1: The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida (Note: deletions are identified by ~~strike through~~, additions are identified by underline and portions of the Code remaining unchanged which are not reprinted here are identified by ellipses ***).

Section 2: Section 18-2, “Qualification of candidates,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-2. - Qualification of candidates.

Candidates for elected office in the city must meet the following qualifications and provide certification:

- (1) Citizen of the United States;
- (2) At least 18 years of age on or before the date of election;
- (3) Legal resident of the city for not less than one year prior to the date of qualifying and a registered voter;
- (4) Meet other voting qualifications as established by the state;

- (5) Register candidacy for elected office in the city with the city clerk during qualifying period which is as follows:
- a. ~~In~~ For any year which is not a multiple of four, during which the city election is not held concurrent with the Florida Presidential Preference Primary, from 60 to 45 days prior to the election date;
 - b. ~~In~~ For any year which is a multiple of four and during which the city election is held concurrent with the Florida Presidential Preference Primary, from 84 to 70 days prior to the election date at least 75 days before the election, the City Council shall adopt a resolution setting and announcing the qualifying period.

Section 3: Conflicts. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


Section 5: Codification. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified as and become and be made a part of the *Code of Ordinances of the City of Edgewood*. The Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention and the word "Ordinance", or similar words, may be changed to "Section," "Article", or other appropriate word. The Code codifier is granted liberal authority to codify the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

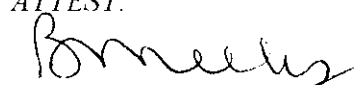
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2019, by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: August 20, 2019

PASSED ON SECOND READING: September 17, 2019



 Richard A. Horn, Council President

ATTEST:


 Bea L. Meeks
 City Clerk