

ORDINANCE NO. 382

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT THE NEXT [GENERAL ELECTION] ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH QUALIFIED TO VOTE AND VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S CHARTER.

WHEREAS, an apparent inconsistency in the City of Mexico Beach City Charter requires clarification; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all of the citizens of the City of Mexico Beach that the Charter be clear and without ambiguity.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MEXICO BEACH:

1. That a Referendum shall be held to amend the charter at the next general election held on Nov. 7, 2000 in the City of Mexico Beach, on the following question:

TITLE: Whether the term of members of the City Council should expire upon the election of a successor on the first Monday in December, following their election.

QUESTION: Whether the expiration of the term of office of each City Council member should be changed to the first Monday in December, following the election of their successor, in order to make the language consistent with the beginning of the term of office as it is now described in the City's Charter.

YES FOR APPROVAL

NO FOR REJECTION

2. That the City of Mexico Beach shall publish notice of such referendum as required by

law, and that the City Administrator is authorized to make such corrections and amendments as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Ordinance.

3. The Charter shall be amended effective upon approval of the majority of the electors voting in the election on the question in the referendum.

INTRODUCED at a regular/special meeting of the City Council on the 7th day of September, 2000, and ADOPTED at a regular/special meeting on the 25th day of September, 2000.

City of Mexico Beach, Florida

BY Garry L. Gaddis
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ATTEST:

Shen Martin
CITY CLERK