

ORDINANCE NO. 15-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, EXEMPTING THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 83-498, LAWS OF FLORIDA, BY OPTING OUT OF THE PROVISIONS FOR UNIFORM FILING DATES AND UNIFORM ELECTION DATES AND RATIFYING THE FILING DATES AND ELECTION DATES SPECIFIED BY THE TOWN CHARTER AND CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 83-498, Laws of Florida, provides for uniform filing and uniform election dates for all municipal elections to elect municipal officers in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 83-498 further provides that the governing body of any municipality may exempt itself from the provisions of the Act by adopting an ordinance declaring its exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to exempt itself from the provisions of Chapter 83-498 and to ratify the filing dates and election dates as established by the Town Charter and Code of Ordinances, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds exempting itself from the provisions of Chapter 83-498 and ratifying the filing dates and election dates as established by the Town Charter and Code of Ordinances, as amended, as set forth herein, serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above whereas clauses are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Section 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 18

ELECTIONS

Sec. 18-2 Applicability of general and special laws.

(a) For the purpose of providing for any contingency not covered by this chapter, the provisions of the general laws of the state relating to electors and elections so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with this chapter are adopted as a part hereof.

(b) The Town of Lake Clarke Shores exempts itself from the provisions of Chapter 83-498, Laws of Florida, by opting out of the provisions for uniform filing dates and uniform election dates, and further hereby ratifies the filing dates and election dates specified by the Town Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, as amended.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance will be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

SECTION 5. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED this 14th day of April, 2015, on first reading.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2015, on second and final reading.

TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES, FLORIDA

	FOR	AGAINST
BY: <u>[Signature]</u> Robert M. W. Shalhoub, Mayor	<u>[Checkmark]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u> Gregory Freebold, Vice Mayor	<u>[Checkmark]</u>	_____
<u>[Signature]</u> Valentin Rodriguez, Jr., President Pro Tem	<u>[Checkmark]</u>	_____
<u>Malcolm K. Lewis</u> Malcolm K. Lewis, Council Member	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u> Thomas C. Mayes, Jr., Council Member	<u>[X]</u>	_____

ATTEST:

By: Mary Pinkerman
Mary Pinkerman, Town Clerk