

ORDINANCE NO. 1717-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 13-16 - QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS, TO MAKE AMENDMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is granted the authority, under Section 2(b), Article VIII, of the State Constitution, to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except where expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2015 the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1687-15, which proposed City Charter amendments and required a majority of City voters who voted in the regular election on November 3, 2015 to approve the amendments by referendums; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015 the voters of Altamonte Springs approved, by referendums, the proposed City Charter amendments; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017 the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 1334, ratifying the results of the referendums; and

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances, Section 13-18 – Qualification of electors, is now in conflict with the approved City Charter and therefore requires amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA as follows:

SECTION ONE. RECITALS ADOPTED: The foregoing recitals are hereby fully incorporated herein by this reference as legislative findings and the intent and purpose of the City Commission of the City of Altamonte Springs.

SECTION TWO. CODE AMENDMENT: The Code of Ordinances, Section 13-18 – Qualification of electors is hereby amended as follows (underlined type indicates additions and ~~strikeout~~ type indicates deletions):

Sec. 13-18 – Qualification of electors

(a) Any person who is a resident of the city, who has qualified as an elector of this state and who registers in the procedural manner prescribed by general law and who has registered with the Supervisor of Elections of Seminole County, Florida, as a resident of the city prior to closing of the county registration books, shall be an elector of the city.

(b) Any elector who has been a resident of the city as required by the City Charter ~~for six (6) months~~ shall be eligible to hold the office of city commissioner or mayor/commissioner.

SECTION THREE. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES: Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR. INCLUSION IN THE CODE: This Ordinance shall be incorporated into the City of Altamonte Springs City Code and any section or paragraph, number or letter, and any heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical, typographical, and like errors

may be corrected and additions, alterations, and omissions, not affecting the construction or meaning of this ordinance and the City Code may be freely made.

SECTION FIVE. SEVERABILITY: Should any section or provision of this ordinance or any portion hereof or any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, and this ordinance shall be read/applied as if the invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional part did not exist, and the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be published and posted as provided by law and shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH **DAY OF** FEBRUARY, 2017.



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Pat Bates

PAT BATES, MAYOR
CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Angela M. Apperson

ANGELA M. APPERSON, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality
for use and reliance of the City
of Altamonte Springs, Florida

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