

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-62, 20-63 AND 20-65 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Breeze established the Architectural Review Board to review development for compliance with the Community Redevelopment Agency's Design Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to increase and empower the residents of the City to become more involved with the various boards; and,

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board is comprised of one City Council member appointed by the mayor and six city residents appointed by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council decided to increase the resident participation by removing the mayor appointed City Council position from the Architectural Review Board and replace it with the appointment of a City resident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gulf Breeze, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section 20-62 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-62. - Created; composition; appointment.

A city architectural review board is hereby created which shall consist of ~~one member of the city council who shall be appointed by the mayor and six other~~ **five (5)** residents of the city appointed by the city council. All appointments shall be for two-year terms. **In addition, the city council may appoint not more than one (1) alternate member, designating them as such. Such alternate member may act in the temporary absence or disability of any regular member, or may act when a regular member is otherwise disqualified in a particular case that may be presented to the board.**

SECTION 2 - Section 20-63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-63. - Terms of office; removal from office; vacancies.

~~The city council member of the architectural review board shall serve as a member thereof for a term of 12 months or until such time as the council member no longer holds the position as council person, whichever event shall first occur. If a council member's term to the architectural review board expires, and the member maintains the position of council person, the member shall continue to serve on the architectural review board until a successor is appointed. Other than the city council member, all future~~ **All** appointees to the architectural review board shall in all cases be appointed for a term of two years. Any council-made appointments required to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall be residents of the city. After

three absences from meetings of the board within one year, the city manager shall notify the board member in writing that a fourth absence shall be considered resignation from the board and will not require any action by city council.

SECTION 3 - Section 20-65 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-65. - Quorum; majority vote required.

~~Four~~ **Three (3)** members of the architectural review board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4 - SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, invalid or void, such holding shall not in any manner affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5 - CONFLICT

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to control and prevail over any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict with the terms hereof.

SECTION 6 – CODIFICATION

It is the intention of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified.

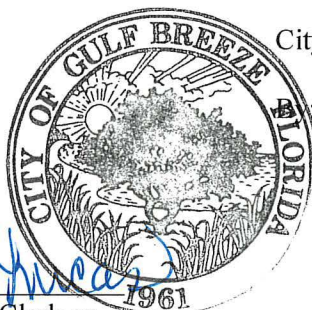
SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED ON THE FIRST READING ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

ADVERTISED ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

PASSED ON THE SECOND READING ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.



City of Gulf Breeze

Cherry Fitch
Cherry Fitch, Mayor

ATTESTED TO BY:

Stephanie D. Lucas
Leslie Guyer, CMC, City Clerk or
Stephanie D. Lucas, City Clerk