

ORDINANCE 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 4, COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council is empowered with the authority to make substantive amendments to the Isle of Palms Code, including amending Chapters, and now wishes to do so;

WHEREAS, The Isle of Palms Water and Sewer Commission desires to change the method of election for its Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council now desires to amend Chapter 4, to amend the method of election for Isle of Palms Water and Sewer Commissioners.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT TITLE TITLE 4, PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 4, COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 4-4-5. - Nonpartisan elections; procedure.

- (a) All regular and special elections for the offices of Commissioner of Public Works shall be nonpartisan general elections pursuant to State law.
- (b) Statements of candidacy for the offices of Commissioners of Public Works shall be filed with the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, together with a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) filing fee not later than sixty (60) days prior to the election. The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration shall verify the information in the statements and shall place the name of the candidate on the ballot.
- (c) A second election shall be conducted two (2) weeks after the first election between one (1) more than the number of candidates necessary to fill offices for which no candidates received a majority of the votes cast and the second election shall be between the candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first election. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes case in the second election in number equal to the number of offices to be filled shall be declared elected.
- (d) No political party affiliation shall be placed on any ballot for any candidate.

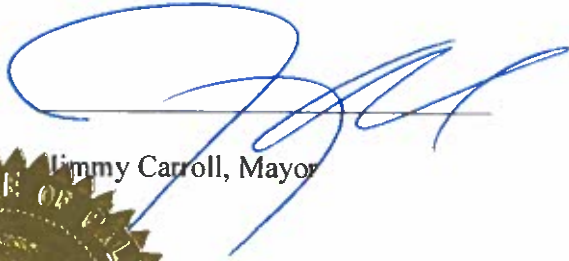
(Code 1994, § 4-4-5; Ord. No. 1992-2, 2-25-1992)

SECTION 2. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect on February 23, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF  
PALMS, ON THE 23 DAY OF March, 2021



Jimmy Carroll, Mayor



Attest:



Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Ratification: