

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH  
Broward County, Florida**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-06 SPECIALLY SETTING THE DATE AND TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONS FOR INDUCTION INTO OFFICE, IN ACCORD WITH SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 2004-443, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AND ARTICLE II, SECTION 16, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Chapter 2004-443, Laws of Florida, requires that duly elected municipal officers take office within fourteen (14) days after the general election, with the specific day to be decided by local ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 16, of the Charter of the City of Pompano Beach prescribes that the first meeting of each newly elected Commission, for induction into office, be held at 12:00 noon on a day established by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 28, 2014, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 2015-06 setting future dates of commission meetings for induction into office of the Mayor and Commissioners for one week after elections from 2016 through 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Supervisor of Elections has just now notified the City Clerk that it will not be able to certify the results of the November 8, 2016 election until ten (10) days after the election, on November 18, 2016, necessitating this emergency ordinance to change the previously set induction dates as the City cannot induct newly elected candidates without said certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is now required to amend its prior Ordinance to reset the day of future meetings for induction into office newly elected Commissions due to impossibility of performance of the current ordinance dates; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed Ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach and;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the future meetings of the newly elected Commissions for induction into office of the Mayor and those Commissioners duly elected in the November Municipal Elections, shall be held at 12:00 noon in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach, 100 West Atlantic Boulevard, Pompano Beach, Florida, on the following days:

November 10, 2014

November ~~15~~, 21, 2016

November ~~13~~, 20, 2018

November ~~10~~, 17, 2020

November ~~15~~, 22, 2022

November ~~12~~, 19, 2024

**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

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

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED FIRST READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**PASSED SECOND READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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**LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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