ORDINANCE NO. 366

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-28 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE CHANGING THE TIME FOR QUALIFYING FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCE OR PORTIONS OF THE CHARTER IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 2-28(a) which reads:

Time for qualifying. Any candidate for the office of city commissioner or mayor commissioner shall qualify in the year of the election at any time not more than 27 days before the election and not less than 20 days before the election with 12:00 noon of the day for the opening of qualifying and for the closing of qualifying being the appropriate time.

is hereby amended to read:

Time for Qualifying. Any candidate for the office of city commissioner or mayor commissioner shall qualify in the year of the election at any time between Noon on the 7th Wednesday preceding the election date and noon on the 6th Wednesday preceding the election date.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 20th day of February , 2007.

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSION CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

ATTEST

Mayor-Commissioner

Clerk