

ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 4, 5 and 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 4 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE; DEFINING THE QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION, FORM OF BALLOT AND QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS, CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND RETURNS THEREOF, AND FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE OF SUCH OFFICERS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO SUCH ELECTIONS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH." AND PROVIDING FOR AN EEEECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION I: That Sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 4 be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec Section 1. WHEN HELD. Regular Municipal Elections for the election of City Commissioners for the City of Port St. Joe shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1971, and on the second Tuesday in May annually thereafter, at the City Hall.

Section 4. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. No person shall be allowed to vote at such regular municipal election who is not a qualified voter under the Laws of Florida, and who has not resided in the City of Port St. Joe for sixty (60) days next preceding such election, and who is not duly registered in the Registration Book for qualified electors of said City.

Section 5. REGISTRATION OFFICER. The City Auditor and Clerk, as Registration Officer for the City of Port St. Joe, shall register all persons applying to him therefor whose names are not already upon the Registration Book and who are qualified electors under this ordinance and Chapter 61-2720, Laws of Florida, 1961. For this purpose, the Registration Books shall be opened at the office of the City Auditor and Clerk at the City Hall, Port St. Joe, Florida, forty (40) days before the holding of a regular municipal election and shall remain open for registration for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., each day, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Each person applying to be registered shall take the following oath which will be administered by the Registration Officer or his duly appointed deputy: "I do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide resident of the City of Port St. Joe and possess all of the qualifications of an elector of said City." The name of each person so registered shall be entered in a book prepared for that purpose, which book shall be called the Registration Book of the City of Port St. Joe, which book shall show under appropriate heading, the age, color, occupation and exact place of residence of each person so registered. The City Auditor and Clerk, as Registration Officer, on the day of such regular municipal election, shall furnish to each Inspector and Clerk of the election, hereinafter provided for a certified list of all qualified electors registered in such Registration Book for use in holding said elections.

Section 6. CLERKS, INSPECTORS, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION. The City Commission shall make all necessary arrangements for holding regular municipal elections, and shall declare the result thereof. Seven Inspectors, Two Clerks and One Baliff shall be appointed by the City Commission, except that if the City Commission shall fail to appoint such Inspectors, Clerks and Baliff at least two days before the date of such election, the Mayor may appoint them. The Inspectors, Clerks and Baliff so acting at a regular municipal election shall receive for their services for one day the sum of Twenty Dollary (\$20.00) each, payable from the general fund of the City Treasury as other moneys are paid therefrom.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Commission on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1973, and ADOPTED by the City Commission on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1973.

/s/ Frank Pate
Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

/s/ C. W. Brock
City Auditor and Clerk