

ORDINANCE NO. 62

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 17 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PERMANENT SINGLE REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS IN PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE RE-REGISTRATION OF ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF A NEW SET OF REGISTRATION BOOKS IN SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE REGISTRATION BOOKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

SECTION I: That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 17 be, and it is hereby, amended so as follows:

Section 5. That the City Auditor and Clerk shall be the registration officer for the City, and between December and January, 1973, preceeding a regular primary election in said City, and between the same dates each four (4) years thereafter, he shall mail either to each qualified elector in the City or to each elector who did not vote in any election in the City during the past two years, a form to be filled in, signed and then returned by mail within thirty (30) days after said notice is postmarked. The form returned shall advise the City Auditor and Clerk whether the elector's status has changed from that appearing on the registration record. Electors failing to return the forms within this period shall have their names withdrawn temporarily from the registration books. The list of the electors, temporarily withdrawn, shall be posted in the City Hall. Names will be restored to the registration records when the electors, in person, make known to the City Auditor and Clerk that his status has not changed, at which time, he is then reinstated on the registration books without the necessity of re-registration, but a method to be used for keeping the permanent registration list up to date.

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