## **TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE**

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## PROCLAMATION

## **MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION, MARCH 12, 2019**

I, Steve Coz, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, do this day proclaim that the Town of Ocean Ridge will hold a Municipal Election on March 12, 2019 for the purpose of electing one Town Commissioner for a three year term and one Town Commissioner for a one year term, and to vote on amendments to the Town Charter.

Candidates; Vote For Not More Than Two: Steve Coz Susan Hurlburt John Lipscomb, Jr.

Referendum Questions; Vote Yes or No:

SHALL OCEAN RIDGE AMEND ITS CHARTER TO ADDRESS VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RELATING TO QUALIFYING PERIODS, FORFEITURE OF OFFICE, COMMENCEMENT DATE OF COMMISSION TERMS, DATE OF ELECTION, QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS, FORM OF BALLOTS AND CORRECTING SPELLING ERRORS?

SHALL OCEAN RIDGE AMEND ITS CHARTER TO CLARIFY TOWN MANAGERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE RESIDENTS; MODIFY THE VOTES REQUIRED TO APPOINT, REMOVE OR COMPENSATE TOWN MANAGERS; PROVIDE THE TOWN MANAGER WITH AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND REMOVE EMPLOYEES, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OR APPEAL BY OR TO THE COMMISSION, BUT REQUIRING COMMISSION APPROVAL FOR

TERMINATION OF THE POLICE CHIEF, AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SUSPENDED POLICE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO A TOWN MANAGER HEARING?

SHALL OCEAN RIDGE AMEND ITS CHARTER TO MODIFY THE SELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR; TO MODIFY COMMISSION VACANCIES, FORFEITURE OF OFFICE, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES AND TO ADD A PROVISION ON SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE; TO INCREASE SPECIAL MEETING MINIMUM NOTICE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THREE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, BY THE COMMISSION, ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY APPROVAL?

SHALL OCEAN RIDGE AMEND ITS CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, OF THREE YEARS EACH, UNLESS THERE IS, AT A MINIMUM, A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT THE END OF A TERM IN WHICH THE PERSON DOES NOT SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER?

The Town Hall Voting Precinct #4028 will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the election shall be elected to serve the three year term seat and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes in the election shall be elected to serve the one year term seat. The Referendum Questions shall pass if the amount of "yes" votes exceed the amount of "no" votes.

Passed and adopted by the Town Commission this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

Attest:

Tracev L. Stevens, MMC, Town Clerk