

ORDINANCE NO. 3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN SAID TOWN TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1931, AND BIENNIALY THEREAFTER, SETTING FORTH THE OFFICERS OF SAID TOWN TO BE ELECTED AT SAID ELECTION AND PROVIDING THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a general election for the filling of all town offices hereinafter named shall be held in the Town of Golden Beach, on the third Tuesday in February, A.D. 1931, and at the same time every two years thereafter at which time all officers of said town made elective under the Town Charter shall be elected as follows:

^{Five}
A Mayor and four persons as Members of the Town Council.

shall hold office for the term of two years

provided, and such notice or proclamation shall be published once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceding such election in a newspaper published in the City of Miami or Miami Beach, and shall be posted for the same time in three conspicuous places in the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, and the official ballot to be used at such general election shall be prepared by the Town Council in the manner provided by the State law.

Section 5. That the said inspectors and clerk or the inspectors and clerk acting in their behalf shall immediately upon the closing of the polls proceed to count the votes cast at said election for each officer and the votes for and against each question therein submitted, and make out duplicate lists of the number of votes cast for each candidate at such election and the number of votes cast for and against each question voted upon, and certify the correctness of such duplicate lists, one of which shall be handed by one of said inspectors to the Town Clerk of said Town, and the other shall be placed in the ballot box, which shall be securely locked.

Section 6. That the Town Council shall meet on the first Wednesday after such general election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of such election and ascertaining the results thereof, and installing new officers whom they shall declare elected, at which time the new officers so installed shall enter upon the discharge of their duties as soon as they qualify, and at the same time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the new Town Council shall proceed to act upon and confirm or reject, by a majority vote of the members of the Town Council present and actually voting, the different appointments to office made by the Mayor, as provided by the charter, and such appointees shall hold office for the term of the Mayor making such appointments, unless suspended or removed in the manner provided by the charter.

Section 7. The Town Clerk shall open and keep open the registration books of the Town of Golden Beach at all times between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. Sundays excepted, except for ten days immediately preceding any general or special election, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register, but nothing herein provided shall prohibit his registering such persons at any other hour during the days when said books may be kept open in accord herewith, and he is hereby empowered and required to administer to all persons who may desire to register an oath that they are qualified to register and vote under the provisions of the charter of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, and no person shall be allowed to register without taking such oath.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, A.D. 1930.

Attest:

W. M. Calahan
President of Town Council

S. S. Jamison
Town Clerk

APPROVED this 16th day of December, A. D. 1930.

David C. Smith
Mayor