

ORDINANCE NO. 96-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL, DATES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD; PROVIDING A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, has determined that, given the population of the Town and the number of voters, procedures should be established by ordinance which are practical and economical for the number of voters, yet which do not conflict with or exempt the Town from any provision in the Florida Election Code that expressly applies to municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL. The Town Clerk shall be the Municipal Elections Official of the Town of Greenwood and shall supervise all municipal elections.

SECTION 2. DATES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Regular elections of the Town of Greenwood shall be held biennially on the first Monday in June of even numbered years. The Town Council may call special elections for any reason not inconsistent with the provisions of the Town Charter and general law.

SECTION 3. ELECTION PROCEDURES.

The Town of Greenwood shall have a paper ballot voting system for municipal elections by which electors shall mark their votes upon the paper ballots by hand and the votes shall be tabulated and counted by the Municipal Elections Official by hand.

Specific Procedures to be employed in the paper ballot voting system shall be as set out in the Election Security Procedures of the Town of Greenwood which shall be prepared by the Municipal Elections Official and approved by the Town Council.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. The provisions of all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If a Court of competent jurisdiction should determine that any provision or part of this ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Town Council.

Proposed ordinance presented to the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, and read in full, and discussed with an opportunity for interested persons to be heard at the February 13, 1996, regular meeting.

Proposed ordinance noticed once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Greenwood, Florida, at least ten days prior to its adoption.

[Proposed ordinance read by title before the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, at the March 11, 1996, meeting, interested parties who appeared before the Town Council being heard, and proposed ordinance passed by at least two affirmative votes of members of the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, at said meeting]

Robert Waetz
Chairman of the Town Council

ATTEST:

Cambria Davis
Town Clerk

Approved by me on March, 11, 1996.

Gerald Parr
Mayor

Copies of the foregoing ordinance have been posted in three public places including the office of the Town Clerk in the Town of Greenwood, Florida, for one week after its passage.

Cambria Davis
Town Clerk