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Section 3.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH MONDAY IN OCTOBER A.D. 1918 AND BIENNIALLY THEREAFTER: SETTING FORTH THE OFFICERS OF SAID CITY TO BE ELECTED AT SAID ELECTIONS: FIXING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE, AND PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,

SECTION 1. That a general election for the filling of all city offices hereinafter named shall be held in the City of Miami Beach, Florida on the fourth Monday in October A.D. 1918, and on the same date every two years thereafter, at which time all officers of said city made elective under the city charter, except as herein provided, shall be elected as follows, to wit:

One person to fill the office of Mayor.

One person to fill the offices of City Marshal and City Assessor.

One person to fill the offices of City Clerk, ^{and} City Tax Collector.

Five persons as members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. All of whom shall hold office for the term of two years, or until their successors are regularly elected and qualified, except that the two councilmen who shall receive the highest number of votes at the election herein and hereby provided to be held on the said fourth Monday in October A.D. 1918, shall hold office for the term of four years or until their successors are regularly elected and qualified.

SECTION 2.

That such biennial election shall be known as the General Election of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Section 3.

That any person who shall possess the qualifications requisite to an election at General State Elections and shall have resided in the City of Miami Beach six months next preceding said General election herein named, and shall have been registered in the registration books of the City, and shall have paid his poll taxes for the two years next preceding such election, provided the same were legally assessable against him, shall be a qualified elector of the City of Miami Beach; and all general elections held in the said city shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the General Elections laws of the State of Florida as nearly as practicable. Provided, that the city council shall perform all acts in relation to such general elections, which by the state law is made the duty of the county commissioners. And provided further that no person under guardianship, idiotic or insane, convicted of a felony, nor any person convicted of bribery, perjury or larceny, or of any infamous crime, or being interested in any bet or wager, the result of which shall depend upon any election; or of fighting a duel, or of sending or knowingly carrying or accepting a challenge to fight a duel, or being a second to either party to a duel, and not restored to civil rights, shall be qualified to vote in any such general election.

SECTION 4.

That the polling place for all general elections shall be at the city council chambers, unless otherwise specially provided for, and the city council shall appoint and designate in accordance with Section 40 of the city charter three inspectors and one clerk of election, and shall certify the names of such inspectors and clerk to the Mayor; and thereupon the Mayor or acting Mayor shall issue his proclamation giving notice of such general election to be held in the City of Miami Beach, which proclamation shall contain a list of the officers to be voted for and the other questions to be voted upon, the place of voting, the time for opening and closing the polls, and the names of the three Inspectors and Clerk of election appointed as provided herein, to conduct such election; and such notice or proclamation shall be published once a week for a period of thirty days next pre-

ceding such election in a newspaper published in the City of Miami Florida, and shall be posted for the same time in three public places in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and the official ballot to be used in such general election shall be prepared by the city council in the manner provided by the State law.

SECTION 5.

That the said Inspectors and Clerk of Election 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 office, and the votes, for and against, each question voted upon and make out duplicate lists with the number of votes cast for each candidate at such election and the number of vote, for and against, each question voted upon, and certify the correctness of such duplicate lists, and one of said certified lists, under seal, shall be handed by one of said inspectors to the City Clerk of said city, and the other certified list, also under seal shall be handed by one of said inspectors to the President of the city council of said city.

SECTION 6.

That the city council shall meet on the first Monday after any such general election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of such election and certifying the result 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 city council shall proceed to act upon and confirm or reject, by a majority vote of the whole city council, the different appointments to office made by the Mayor, as provided by the city 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 ordinance.

SECTION 7.

That it shall be the duty of the City Council of the City of Miami Beach to hold a meeting on the first Tuesday in October of each General election year to examine and revise the list of registered voters of said city and to erase therefrom the names of such as may have died or removed from the city or who are otherwise

disqualified to vote .Such examination and revision shall be complete as soon as practicable, and immediately thereafter the city council shall cause to be published for one insertion in a newspaper in the City of Miami, Florida a list of all registered voters as they appear after such revision, together with a list of the names stricken from the registration books, and the list of names so stricken shall be alphabetically arranged. Both of said lists shall also at the same time of publication be posted at the door of the city council chambers. Any person whose name shall have been improperly stricken from the registration books may have the same restored at any subsequent meeting of the city council upon satisfactory proof that the same was improperly struck.

SECTION 8.

The City Clerk shall open the registration book of the City of Miami Beach on the second Monday in September of each General election year and shall keep the same open for a period of thirty days, for at least four hours in each day, Sundays excepted, between ten and twelve o'clock A.M. and between two and four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register, and he is hereby empowered and required to administer to all person who may desire to register an oath that they are qualified to register and vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, and no person shall be allowed to register without taking such oath.

SECTION 9.

That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provision hereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10.

That this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 3rd. day of September A.D. 1918.

Attest, J. J. Canova
City Clerk.

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President City Council.

Approved this 3rd. day of September A.D. 1918.

J. K. Lummer
Mayor.



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