

ORDINANCE 2023-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 8, ELECTIONS, OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CHANGE THE LOCATION FOR FILING STATEMENTS OF CANDIDACY.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. That Section 1-8-3, "Nonpartisan elections; procedure," is hereby amended by deleting Paragraphs (b) and (c) in their entirety and replacing them with new Paragraphs (b) and (c) to state as follows:

"(b) Filing of statement of candidacy.

(1) Statements of candidacy for the offices of Mayor or Councilmember in a general election shall be filed at City Hall, together with a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) filing fee for the office of Mayor or a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) filing fee for the office of Councilmember, not later than sixty (60) days prior to the election. The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration shall verify the information in the statements and shall place the name of the candidate on the ballot.

(2) For special elections, the candidate shall file a statement of candidacy at City Hall, together with a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) filing fee for the office of Mayor or a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) filing fee for the office of Councilmember, not later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, forty-five (45) days prior to the election. The Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration shall verify the information in the statements and shall place the name of the candidate on the ballot.

(3) Any person declaring candidacy under this section who cannot afford the required filing fee and so declares himself or herself to be an indigent shall file a written appeal for relief at City Hall, not later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

SECTION 2. That should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this

Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect and be in full force immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE 25th DAY OF July, 2023.

Phillip Pounds, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk

First Reading: June 27, 2023

Public Hearing: N/A

Second Reading: July 25, 2023

Ratification: July 25, 2023

