

**ORDINANCE 2023-09**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 4, OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS, ARTICLE D, CITY ATTORNEY, OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1-4-31 "Appointment; duties" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Section 1-4-31 to state as follows:

**"Section 1-4-31. Appointment; duties.**

City Council shall retain a City Attorney, who shall serve at the pleasure of Council. The City Attorney may be an individual or law firm. Any lawyer(s) serving as City Attorney shall be admitted to practice law in South Carolina and shall be members of the South Carolina Bar in good standing. City Council may retain separate legal counsel to serve as City Prosecutor, who shall serve at the pleasure of Council. The City Prosecutor shall be admitted to practice law in South Carolina and shall be a member of the South Carolina Bar in good standing.

The City Attorney shall have authority to retain, appoint or hire as independent contractors such additional attorneys or co-counsel as may be required to provide adequate and effective legal representation for the City, subject to the approval of City Council. Any such additional attorneys or co-counsel shall be admitted to practice law in South Carolina and shall be members of the South Carolina Bar in good standing. If the representation concerns matters pending in another state, any such additional attorneys or co-counsel shall be licensed to practice law in that state and a member of that state's bar in good standing.

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 That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.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 27 DAY OF June, 2023.

Phillip Pounds  
Phillip Pounds, Mayor

(Seal)  
Attest: Nicole DeNeane  
Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk

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Second Reading: June 27, 2023  
Ratification: June 27, 2023

