

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2019-14

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE DATES OF THE CITY'S 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FROM MARCH 10, 2020 TO MARCH 17, 2020 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 101.75, F.S.; PROVIDING FOR A QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THE MARCH 17, 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2020 Florida Presidential Preference Primary is scheduled to be held on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.02 of the City Charter, the City's 2020 regular election is scheduled to be held on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 101.75, F.S., allows the City Commission, by ordinance, to move the date of the City's election to a date concurrent with any statewide or countywide election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that changing the date of the City's March 2020 election to March 17, 2020 to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary, will result in a significant cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that changing the date of the City's March 2020 election to March 17, 2020 to coincide with the Presidential Preference Primary, pursuant to Section 101.75, F.S., is in the best interests of

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the citizens and residents of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA THAT:**

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. In accordance with Section 101.75, F.S., the City's 2020 regular municipal election shall be changed from March 10, 2020 to March 17, 2020 to coincide with Florida's Presidential Preference Primary.

Section 3. The qualifying period for the regular municipal election to be held on March 17, 2020 shall be from 12:00 p.m. on January 2, 2020 through 12:00 p.m. on January 9, 2020.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way effecting the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE FIRST READING, THIS ____ DAY OF
_____, 2019.

PASSED ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: _____
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

ATTEST:

_____ MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK	ORTIS	_____
	CASTILLO	_____
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	GOOD	_____
	SCHWARTZ	_____
_____ OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY	SIPLE	_____

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