

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-2004**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, EXEMPTING THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 101.657, FLORIDA STATUTES SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO EARLY VOTING; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature has adopted revisions to Section 101.657 of the Florida Statutes, relating to Early Voting; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 100.3605, Florida Statutes, allows the Town of Lake Park to adopt an ordinance, which exempts the Town from the provisions of Section 101.657, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Park, has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to adopt an ordinance, which exempts municipal elections from the early voting provisions contained in Section 101.657, Florida Statutes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** That the Town of Lake Park, Florida hereby exercises its right to exempt itself from the provisions of Section 101.657, Florida Statutes, and shall not conduct early voting for the Lake Park elections. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Town may contract with the Supervisor of Elections to conduct early voting for the Town at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, and at any other early voting sites the Supervisor may establish in locations other than Town Hall.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Upon First Reading this 15th day of December, 2004 the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by Vice Mayor Balius who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carey, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL CASTRO	<u>X</u>	_____
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ED DALY	_____	<u>X</u>
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	<u>X</u>	_____

Upon Second Reading this 5th day of Jan., 2005, the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by Vice Mayor Balius who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Daly, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL CASTRO	<u>X</u>	_____
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER ED DALY	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	<u>X</u>	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared Ordinance No. 29-2004 duly passed and adopted this 5th day of January, 2005.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: *Paul Castro*  
Mayor Paul Castro

ATTEST:

*Stephanie Thomas*  
Stephanie Thomas  
Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.  
*Thomas J. Baird*  
Thomas J. Baird, Town Attorney

