

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-57 OF THE TOWN CODE; REPEALING TERM LIMITS FOR BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park, Florida, has created certain boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the committees or boards is to provide advise to the Commission regarding certain subjects, and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal; and

WHEREAS, the Town's boards and committees are comprised of citizens who volunteer their time to the benefit of the Commission and the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code presently limits volunteer board or committee members to three (3) terms of service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that this term limitation should be repealed.

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

Section 1. The whereas clauses are incorporated herein as true and correct and as the findings of the Town Commission.

Section 2. Section 2-57 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Park, Florida is hereby amended, as follows:

Sec. 2-57. Membership on certain boards and committees terminated for missing meetings; filling of vacancies.

~~(j) No person shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms on the board.~~

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. Repeal of Laws in Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Codification. The sections of the Ordinance may be made a part of the Town Code of Laws and Ordinances and may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Upon First Reading this 5th day of January, 2005 the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by Vice Mayor Balius who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garretson, 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 ___ day of ___, 20___, the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL CASTRO	_____	_____
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER ED DALY	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	_____	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared Ordinance No. 31-2004 duly passed and adopted this ___ day of _____, 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

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(Town Seal)
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