

ORDINANCE NO. 07 -10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, APPROVING JANUARY 29, 2008 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2008 REGULAR CITY ELECTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has established that the last Tuesday in January shall be the date for the 2008 presidential preference primary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 101.75, Florida Statutes, any municipality whose election is scheduled to be held in March 2008 may, by Ordinance, move the date of the general municipal election in 2008 to a date concurrent with the presidential preference primary; and

WHEREAS, the Belle Isle Charter provides that the City Council may by passage of an Ordinance receiving a majority plus 1 vote set a date for the regular city elections on a date other than the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March; and

WHEREAS, Orange County Supervisor of Elections has requested the municipalities in Orange County to change their general election to be concurrent with the presidential primary election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The 2008 regular city election shall be held on January 29, 2008.

SECTION 2. The qualifying period for candidates seeking election to office in 2008 shall open at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 5, 2007, and shall be closed at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 19, 2007.

SECTION 3. The term of office of any person elected in the 2008 regular city election shall begin as provided by the Belle Isle Charter, Sec. 3.05.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any word, phrase, sentence, clause or other portion of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, void or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

FIRST READING: held this ____ day of _____, 2007

SECOND READING: held this ____ day of _____, 2007

	YES	NO	ABSENT
Thomas G. Petruzzi	_____	_____	_____
Trudy Prince	_____	_____	_____
Charles Scott	_____	_____	_____
Larry Ady	_____	_____	_____
"Harv" Readey	_____	_____	_____
Lydia Pisano	_____	_____	_____
Eric Spaulding	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST:

William G. Brooks, Mayor

Belinda Bateman, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality
John F. Bennett, City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, BELINDA L. BATEMAN, CITY CLERK of the City of Belle Isle do hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was duly and legally passed by the Belle Isle City Council, in session assembled on the _____ day of _____, 2007, at which session a quorum of its members were present.

City Clerk