

**ORDINANCE NO.: 378**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AMENDING SECTION 2-56 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PORT ST. JOE CHANGING THE TIME AND DAY OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION OF CURRENT TERMS, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES AND CHARTER PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes have changed regarding required election procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisor of Elections requires additional time to ensure compliance with new State mandate processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port St. Joe finds it necessary and reasonable to allow such additional time.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Section 2-56 (a) of the Code of Ordinance, City Of Port St. Joe, currently reads as follows:
  - (a) Organizational meeting: At 8:00 p.m. according to such standard time as shall be used in the city, on the first Tuesday in June, following the municipal election, provided for under the Charter, the city commission shall meet at the usual place for holding meetings of the legislative body of the city, at which time the newly elected commissioners, and mayor, if same shall be elected at such election, shall assume the duties of office.
  
2. Section 2-56(a) of the Code of Ordinances City of Port St. Joe, is amended to read as follows:
  - (a) Organizational meeting: At 6:00 p.m., according to such standard time as shall be used in the city, on the third Tuesday in June, following the municipal election, provided for under the Charter and Ordinances of the city, the city commission shall

meet at the usual place for holding meetings of the legislative body of the city, at which time the newly elected commissioners, and mayor, if same shall be elected at such election, shall assume the duties of office.

3. The terms of any current commissioner not re-elected and the current mayor shall be extended from the first Tuesday in June until the third Tuesday in June or until a successor is elected and qualified.

4. All ordinances or charter provisions or portions thereof in conflict herewith are repealed.

2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2007.

ATTEST: Pauline Pendarvis  
Pauline Pendarvis, Clerk

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS  
PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

Frank Pate  
FRANK PATE  
Mayor-Commissioner

April 17, 2007 - 1<sup>st</sup> reading  
May 1, 2007 - 2<sup>nd</sup> reading