

RESOLUTION 17-09

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO A VOTE AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and 160A-102, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach enacted an ordinance on July 18, 2017 amending the corporate charter for the Town of Holden Beach adopted on February 14, 1969, as amended, to implement four-year staggered terms for the commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-102, the ordinance provides that it will become effective only if approved by a vote of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach that:

1. An election is hereby called for Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the purpose of determining whether the commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach Board of Commissioners shall be elected for four-year terms on a staggered basis as follows: At the regular municipal election to be held on November 5, 2019, the three commissioner candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, while the two commissioner candidates who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2021, and every four years thereafter, two commissioners of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2023, and every four years thereafter, three commissioners of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to four-year terms.

2. Pursuant to G.S. 163-287 the Brunswick County Board of Elections is hereby requested to conduct the election herein described and the Town of Holden Beach Clerk is directed to forthwith deliver a copy of this resolution to said Board of Elections.

3. Pursuant to G.S. 160A-102, the Town of Holden Beach Clerk shall cause to be duly published in accordance with G.S. 163-287 a notice of the election hereby called.

4. The election shall be held in accordance with Article 23, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Adopted this the 18th day of July 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

