

**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
ORDINANCE 20-07**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOLDEN BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 30.11: TERMS OF OFFICE; FILLING OF VACANCIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina that the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances, Section 30.11, Terms of Office; Filling of Vacancies, be amended as follows:

Section One: Amend Section 30.11, Terms of Office; Filling of Vacancies as follows (changes in italics):

§ 30.11 TERMS OF OFFICE; FILLING OF VACANCIES.

(A) The term of office of the Mayor shall be two years. ~~and Commissioner shall be two years.~~ *The term of Commissioner shall be four years, on a staggered basis as set out in Section (A)(1).* ~~both of which~~ Terms begin on the day of first regular meeting in December following their election, except in case either is elected to serve an unexpired term, in which case the newly elected officers shall qualify and commence serving immediately upon the declaration of the result of the election by the Town BOC.

(1) 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 on 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.

(B) Vacancies shall be filled as provided for in G.S. § 160A-63.

Section Two: The Town Clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to American Legal Publishing for inclusion in the next published supplement to the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances.

Section Three: This ordinance shall be effective the 16th day of June, 2020.

Adopted this the 16th day of June, 2020.