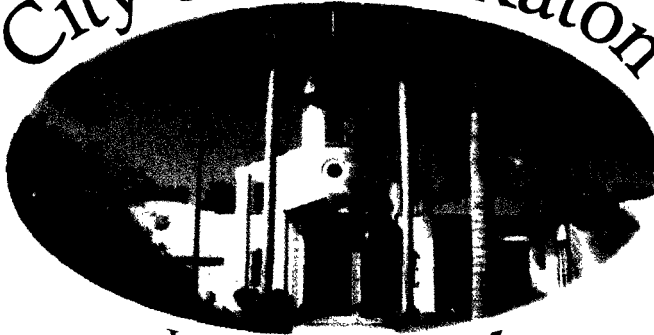


City of Boca Raton



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ORDINANCE

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2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON
3 AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "ELECTIONS," OF THE CODE OF
4 ORDINANCES TO CREATE SECTION 6-16, "PROOF OF
5 RESIDENCY," REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR CITY
6 COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO
7 PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY WHEN QUALIFYING,
8 PRESCRIBING ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF, AND
9 PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR THE SAME; PROVIDING
10 FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER;
11 PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE

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14 WHEREAS, the City Council is considering amendments to the City Charter, one of
15 which, if adopted by the electorate, would lengthen the period of residency required prior to
16 running for office from 30 days to 1 year, and require proof of such residency to be submitted at
17 the time of qualifying; and

18 WHEREAS, while considering said City Charter amendments, the City Council
19 determined that it is appropriate to amend the City Code of Ordinances now to require candidates

1 to submit proof of residency, to prescribe acceptable forms of proof, and to adopt procedures for
2 the same; and

3 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council, should the City Charter amendment
4 discussed above be adopted by the electorate, to amend the City Code accordingly; therefore

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6 THE CITY OF BOCA RATON HEREBY ORDAINS:
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8 Section 1. Section 6-16, "Proof of residency," is hereby created in Chapter 6,
9 "Elections," of the Code of Ordinances," to read as follows:

10 Sec. 6-16. – Proof of residency.

11 All candidates for the office of city council member (including the office of mayor) shall,
12 at the time of qualifying, submit the following:

13 (1) An affidavit that provides the candidate's current address and affirms the candidate
14 has continuously resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the qualifying period;
15 and

16 (2) A true and correct copy of one or more of the following documents that, alone or
17 taken together, demonstrate the candidate was, and has continuously been, a resident of the city
18 for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the qualifying period: voter's registration card, driver's
19 license or state-issued identification card, recorded deed or other title instrument, property tax
20 receipt, homestead exemption documentation, lease agreement, or a utility bill.

21 Section 2. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance is held
22 invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

23 Section 3. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in
24 conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

25 Section 4. Codification in the Code of Ordinances is hereby authorized and directed.

26 Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this 22nd day
2 of September, 2020.

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4 CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

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6 ATTEST:

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9 Susan S. Saxton
10 Susan S. Saxton, City Clerk

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12 Scott Singer
13 Scott Singer, Mayor

14 Approved as to form:

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16 Diana Grub Frieser
17 Diana Grub Frieser
18 City Attorney

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COUNCIL VOTE			
	YES	NO	ABSTAINED
MAYOR SCOTT SINGER	✓		
DEPUTY MAYOR ANDREA LEVINE O'ROURKE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER MONICA MAYOTTE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER JEREMY RODGERS			ABSENT
COUNCIL MEMBER ANDY THOMSON	✓		