

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-001**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF FORT PIERCE CODE OF ORDINANCES **CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 2-27, ELIMINATING THE TIME OF CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, article III, section 24 of the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida provides that “the city commission shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, currently prescribes the time and place of City Commission meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, desires to prescribe the time of the City Commission meetings by resolution as authorized by the Charter.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That chapter 2 – Administration, article II – City Commission, division 2 – Meetings, section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-27. - Regular meetings; ~~time~~date and place.**

The city commission shall meet regularly not less than twice each month ~~on the first and third Monday of each month at the hour of 6:30 p.m., eastern standard time or eastern daylight saving time, whichever is in effect.~~ All meetings of the commission, whether regular or special, shall be held in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 100 North U.S. #1, unless a majority of the commission directs that a meeting be held at some other specified date, place, and time.

**SECTION 2.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances, rules or regulations or parts of ordinances, rules or regulations in conflict herewith are and the same shall be repealed and shall be of no further force or effect whatsoever.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is and the same shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM & CORRECTNESS:

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James M. Messer, Esq., City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, Mayor Commissioner and the City Clerk of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing and above Ordinance No.18-001 was duly advertised by title only in the St. Lucie News Tribune on January 5, 2018; copy of said Ordinance was made available at the office of the City Clerk to the public upon request; said Ordinance was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on first reading by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on January 16, 2018; and was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on second and final reading February 5, 2018 by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida.

**IN WITNESS HEREWITH**, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, this 8th day of February, 2018.

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Linda Hudson,  
Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Linda W. Cox,  
City Clerk

(City Seal)