

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
) TO AMEND §2-46(A) [MAYOR PRO TEMPORE] ELECTION
COUNTY OF HORRY) §5-31(1) QUALIFICATONS AND §5-31(3) CANDIDATE
) FILING FEES
TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, in council duly assembled on this 10th day of April 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council held a workshop on March 8, 2018 during which Town Council concurred to bring an ordinance forward to consider amending the captioned hereon; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council believe that it is in the best interest of the town to amend said stated sections.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power and authority granted to the Surfside Beach Town Council by the State of South Carolina that Section 2-46(a) [Mayor Pro Tempore] Election; Section 5-31(1) Qualifications, and Section 5-31(3) Candidate Filing Fees of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, is hereby amended to state:

Sec. 2-46 Mayor pro tempore election and duties.

(a) *Election.* During every general election year immediately after newly elected officials are sworn in, the town council shall elect a member for the position of mayor pro tempore for the two (2) years following, and said successful member shall serve as mayor pro tempore until the next general election after which the town council will elect a mayor pro tempore for the next two years.

Sec. 5-31. [Candidate] Qualifications, filing and fees.

(1) *Qualifications.* Candidates for mayor and town council must be qualified registered electors and permanent residents of the town at the time of filing and during terms of service as mayor or councilmember, and shall provide proof thereof by presenting at the time of filing a voter's registration card and a South Carolina driver's license, both dated at least ~~three (3)~~ **five (5)** years prior to filing for office. If the candidate does not hold a driver's license, other proof may be submitted, i.e. official South Carolina identification card issued by the South Carolina Department of Transportation Motor Vehicles Division, utility bills, bank statements, etc. in such quantity to meet the ~~three (3)~~ **five (5)** year requirement. It shall be within the town clerk's discretion to determine whether proof is adequate. **Amended by approved motion 04/24/2018-D. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk**

(3) *Fees.* Candidates shall pay filing fees in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the office of mayor and seventy-five (\$75.00) for the office of council until such time as town council amends said fees by ordinance.

All other portions of Section 2-46 and Section 5-31 remain in full force and effect without change.

SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are declared to be severable.

EFFECT OF SECTION HEADINGS. The headings or titles of the sections hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, interpretation or effect of this ordinance.

REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon second reading by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this 24th day of April 2018.

Surfside Beach Town Council

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

Ron Ott, Mayor Pro Tempore

Timothy T. Courtney, Town Council

Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

Julie M. Samples, Town Council

Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk