ORDINANCE NO. 29-2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, EXEMPTING THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 101.657, FLORIDA STATUTES SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO EARLY VOTING; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has adopted revisions to Section 101.657 of the Florida Statutes, relating to Early Voting; and

WHEREAS, Section 100.3605, Florida Statutes, allows the Town of Lake Park to adopt an ordinance, which exempts the Town from the provisions of Section 101.657, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park, has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to adopt and ordinance, which exempts municipal elections from the early voting provisions contained in Section 101.657, Florida Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Town of Lake Park, Florida hereby exercises it right to exempt itself from the provisions of Section 101.657, Florida Statutes, and shall not conduct early voting for the Lake Park elections. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Town may contract with the Supervisor of Elections to conduct early voting for the Town at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, and at any other early voting sites the Supervisor may establish in locations other than Town Hall.
Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
Upon First Reading this 15th day of December, 2004, the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by Vice Mayor Ballus who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carey, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

AYE  NAY

MAYOR PAUL CASTRO       X
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS  X
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON  X
COMMISSIONER ED DALY      X
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY   

Upon Second Reading this 5th day of January, 2005, the foregoing ORDINANCE was offered by Vice Mayor Ballus who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Daly, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

AYE  NAY

MAYOR PAUL CASTRO       X
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS  X
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON  X
COMMISSIONER ED DALY      X
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY   X

The Mayor thereupon declared Ordinance No. 29-2004 duly passed and adopted this 5th day of January, 2005.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: 

Mayor Paul Castro

ATTEST:

Stephanie Thomas
Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Thomas J. Baird, Town Attorney