

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 513

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COMMISSION TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS AND BUDGET AMENDMENTS BY RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield, Florida has historically adopted each fiscal year budget by Ordinance of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.241, Florida Statutes, allows the governing body of a municipality to adopt its annual fiscal year budget by Ordinance or Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City staff recommends and the City Commission agrees that adopting each fiscal year budget, including any amendments, by Resolution, as opposed to Ordinance, will result in more efficient and timely budget management and financial management practices, which are in the best interest of the City of Springfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Commission of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida:

SECTION 1. BUDGET ADOPTION; AMENDMENTS.

The City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida is authorized to adopt its budget each fiscal year by Resolution. The budget adoption process and budget amendment process shall comply with Florida Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.


All ordinances, resolution or parts thereof, including but not limited to Chapter 27900, Laws of Florida (1951), as amended (which became a City ordinance pursuant to and upon enactment of Section 166.021(5), Florida Statutes), which are inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

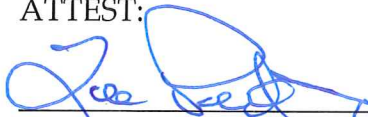
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, this 30th day of Sept, 2013.

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
FLORIDA**



Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lee Penton, City Clerk