

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.: 98-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BAY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT CITY ELECTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the City Commission understands the complexity and the staff commitment necessary to conduct proper elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the Supervisor of Elections Office can provide the full attention of its entire staff to conduct the City's elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission feels that a contract with the Supervisor of Elections Office will decrease voter and candidate confusion and provide a more efficient election system.

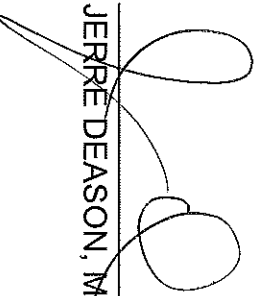
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for professional services with the Bay County Supervisor of Elections providing for the terms and conditions contained in the contract attached hereto as if fully set forth herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City

Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida on this the 2nd day of November, 1998.


CHARLES A. YAUTZ, City Clerk


JERRE DEASON, Mayor

ELECTION CONTRACT ELEMENTS

- The contract shall be extended automatically year to year unless either party provides written notice prior to June 30th of any year
- Either party may terminate agreement upon 90 days written notice
- No special election shall be called for a date less than 16 weeks prior to the notice given to the Supervisor
- At least 120 days prior to the election, the Supervisor will present to the City Clerk a proposed budget for the upcoming election, the City Commission shall approve or disapprove within 14 days of its receipt of the proposed budget, unless the Supervisor agrees to an extension, if disapproved this Agreement shall be null and void for the upcoming election.
- On or before May 15 of each year, the Supervisor will provide a written estimate of the projected cost per election
- Within 60 days after the election submit itemized invoice, then payment is due within 30 days of receipt of the invoice
- Serve as qualifying officer, financial reporting officer and preserve all records in compliance with State Election Codes and the City's Charter; provide for the production of ballots; perform all functions relating to the processing and tabulation of absentee ballots; provide for the publication of all notices of election and special requirements requested by the City; provide for the appointment, payment, training and supervision of poll workers; provide certificate of results from the precincts; advise the canvassing board