

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RELATING TO TERMS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AND THE COUNTY MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR DAY OF  
COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM FOR COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY MAYOR;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Charter Amendment 2004-1, which was approved by the voters on November 2, 2004 and is codified at Section 204 of the Orange County Charter, provides the term of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will commence on the second Tuesday following the general election or on a later date, as set by ordinance, which is not later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the general election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsection 302C of the Orange County Charter the term of the County Mayor shall commence on the same day the terms of commissioners from even-numbered districts commence; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 29, 2005 the BCC adopted Ordinance 2005-4, which provided that the terms of the County Mayor and County Commissioners would commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the 2010 general election; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCC intends by adoption of this ordinance to change the date of commencement of terms for Mayor and County Commissioners to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in December following the general election for those persons elected to the office of County Mayor or County Commissioner at the general election of 2012 and each general election thereafter.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

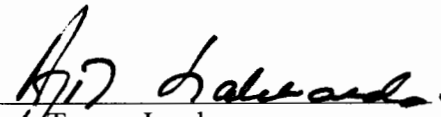
**Section 2.** Section 2-31 of the Orange County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows with strikethroughs showing deletions and underlines showing new text:

**Section 2-31 Terms of county commissioners, county mayor.** Each person elected to the office of county commissioner or office of county mayor at the general election of ~~2010~~ 2012 and each general election thereafter shall commence his or her term on the first Tuesday ~~after~~ following the first Monday in ~~January~~ December following that general election. Each county commissioner and county mayor shall serve until his or her successor is sworn.

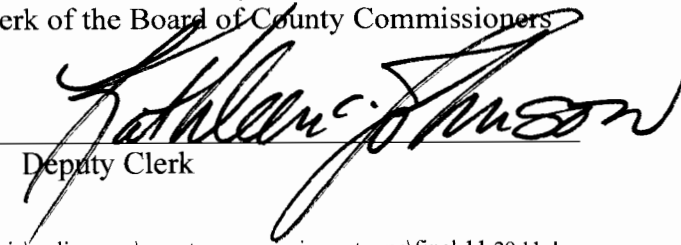
**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to general law.

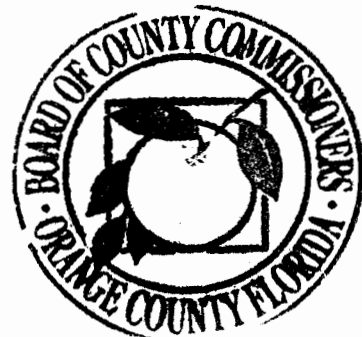
**ADOPTED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2011.**

**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
By: Board of County Commissioners

By:   
Teresa Jacobs  
County Mayor

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller  
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By:   
Deputy Clerk



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