

City of Mary Esther

RESOLUTION 2005-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE MAYOR AND CONFIRMING THAT MAYOR PRO-TEM, RONALD STEARNS, SHALL ACT IN THE CAPACITY AS MAYOR DURING THE HOPITALIZATION AND TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE MAYOR AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.03, Ordinance 84-03 (City Charter), the Mayor Pro Tem shall perform the functions, exercise the powers, and carry out the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's absence, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.09 (b) *Penalty for absence*, Ordinance 84-03 (City Charter): "Absence from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the City Council shall operate to vacate the seat of a member or the mayor, unless such absence is excused by Council Resolution setting forth the facts of such excuse duly entered upon the minutes."

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been hospitalized for an indefinite period; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to retain the Mayor's seat for John Thomas until his recovery is complete

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Council takes note of the medical needs of the Mayor and the temporary nature of the illness, thus excuses any absences for that reason as necessitated under Section 3.09(b) *Penalty of absence*, Ordinance 84-03 (City Charter), and

SECTION 2. The City Council confirms the Mayor Pro-Tem, MR. RONALD STEARNS, shall act in the capacity as Mayor during the hospitalization and temporary absence of the Mayor as provided for under Section 3.03, Ordinance 84-03 (City Charter), and

SECTION 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency and shall take effect immediately. This Resolution will give Mayor John Thomas an excused absence for an unspecified amount of time, until recovery is complete.

ADOPTED IN SESSION THIS 9th DAY OF January, 2006.

Ronald Stearns
Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Lynne Oler, CMC
City Clerk