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**CITY OF PALMETTO
ORDINANCE NO. 08-984**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution provides that municipalities shall have governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable municipalities to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the "Municipal Home Rule Powers Act," implements the applicable provisions of the Florida Constitution and authorizes municipalities to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law and to enact ordinances in furtherance thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2-26 of the City of Palmetto Code of Ordinances. Section 2-26 of the City of Palmetto Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2-26. Regular meetings.

Pursuant to section 11, City Charter, there shall be at least two (2) regular city commission meetings each month. The regular meetings of the city commission in general session shall be convened on the first and third Mondays of each month, with such meetings to commence at 7:00 p.m., unless cancelled or changed upon a majority vote of the city commission. However, in the event a first or third Monday occurs on a

date and time as it shall determine to be in the best interests of the citizens of the city. Work sessions of the city commission for consideration of administrative matters shall be convened on dates and times as established by the city commission.

Section 2. Repeal of Ordinance. This Ordinance hereby repeals any and all provisions of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided for by law and by City Charter, Section 14, upon execution by the Mayor, or if disapproval occurs, upon reconsideration by the City Commission and passing of the Ordinance by at least four (4) votes of the City Commission.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, by the City Commission, in open session, with a quorum present and voting, this 5th day of January, 2009.

First Reading: December 15, 2008

Publication: December 19, 2008

Second Reading and

Public Hearing: January 5, 2009

CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA,
BY AND THROUGH THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PALMETTO

By: _____

SHIRLEY GROOVER BRYANT,
MAYOR

ATTEST: James R. Freeman
City Clerk

By: _____

City Clerk/Deputy Clerk.

ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL*

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