ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING THE DATES FOR: PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2023 GENERAL ELECTION, DEADLINE FOR FILING STATEMENTS OF CANDIDACY AND 2023 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Acres desire to provide for the 2023 General Election for the City, and, further, to provide for the election of two (2) Council Members and the Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in the Council of the City of Forest Acres by virtue of Sections 5-15-50, 5-15-70, and 7-13-35, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, and Sections 6-1 and 6-1.1 of the City of Forest Acres Code of Ordinances:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, City of Forest Acres:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Forest Acres be amended so as to provide for the 2023 General Election for the City, the following dates are hereby set for the 2023 General Election to fill two (2) terms for City Council and the term for the Mayor:

First Public Notice of General Election: Not later than February 8, 2023

Second Public Notice of General Election: Not later than two weeks after the first notice

Opening date for filing Statements of Candidacy: February 27, 2023

Deadline for filing Statements of Candidacy: March 10, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

General Election: May 9, 2023

<u>Section 2</u>. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Effective Date. The effective date of this ordinance shall be immediately upon its passage.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED under the Corporate Seal of the City of Forest Acres, State of South Carolina, this 15th day of February, 2023.

MAYOR

COUNCILPERSON

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ATTEST: Sum Comment

City Clerk

Approval of City Attorney as to form:

Person Requesting Ordinance: City Council

First Reading: January 10, 2023

Second Reading: February 15, 2023