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**ORDINANCE #2024-21**

**Introduction: October 28, 2024**

**Adoption:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE, AUTHORIZING THE REVISION OF THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER.**

**WHEREAS**, historically the election date of South Orange Village (the "Village") has been the second Tuesday in May; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NJSA 40:45-7.1, the state legislature has authorized municipalities to revise election dates to the state wide November election date; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Village Code, Article II, section 2.2, the Village Council was authorized to approve the change of the Village's election date; and

**WHEREAS**, should the Village Council authorize a November election date, those who otherwise would have stood for election the previous May, shall then hold their office until November; and

**WHEREAS**, should the Village Council authorize a November election date, it shall not be permitted to restore the May election date for ten (10) years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Village Council of South Orange Village, a municipal corporation of New Jersey located in Essex County thereof, as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

The South Orange Village 2025 May municipal election, shall be abandoned and held with the state wide 2025 November election.

**SECTION 2.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**Introduction – First Reading**

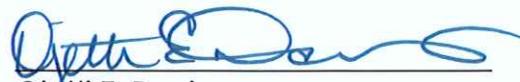
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Brown			X			
Greenberg			X			
Haskins		X	X			
Hartshorn Hilton	X		X			
Jones			X			



Lewis Chang			X			
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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was introduced on first reading by the Village Council at their regular meeting held on October 28, 2024.

  
 Ojetti E. Davis  
 Village Clerk

**Adoption – Second Reading**

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brown						
Greenberg						
Haskins						
Hartshorn Hilton						
Jones						
Lewis Chang						

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted on second reading by the Village Council at their meeting held on November 25, 2024.

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 Ojetti E. Davis  
 Village Clerk

Adopted:

Attest:

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 Sheena C. Collum  
 Village Mayor

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 Ojetti E. Davis  
 Village Clerk