

**ORDINANCE COVER SHEET**

**Bill No. 2024-23**

**Ordinance No. 3943**

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOLIVAR MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
AMENDING SECTION 115.090 REGARDING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY  
CLERK.”**

**Filed for public inspection on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**First reading \_\_\_\_\_ In Full; X By Title on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Second reading \_\_\_\_\_ In Full; X By Title on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Vote by the Board of Aldermen on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

**7 Aye; \_\_\_\_\_ Nay; \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain; 1 Absent**

**X Approved by the Mayor on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Vetoed by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Board of Aldermen Vote to Override Veto on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Aye; \_\_\_\_\_ Nay; \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain**

**Bill Effective Date: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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**WHEREAS**, the appointed office of the City Clerk is currently set for one (1) year terms, measured by the calendar year, that automatically renew absent the City Clerk’s death, resignation, or removal from office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has determined that it would be beneficial to the City for the term for the City Clerk to run on the annual municipal election schedule to allow for new Boards to make decisions on appointed offices consistently with other appointed offices, such as the position of city attorney.

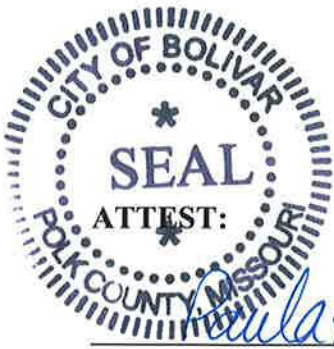
NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bolivar, Missouri, as follows:


**Section I:** The City Code for the City of Bolivar, Missouri is hereby amended by amending Subsection (A) of Section 115.090, to provide for a change to the annual term and salary for the office of City Clerk, with such amended Subsection to be read as follows:

“Section 115.090 – City Clerk.

- A.** Beginning with the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen following the annual municipal election for the year 2024, and continuing thereafter, the Board of Aldermen shall elect a City Clerk at the first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen following the annual municipal election, who shall hold office for successive terms of one (1) year, measured until the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen following the annual municipal election, and the City Clerk's term of office will automatically renew absent such Clerk's death, resignation or removal from office. The salary of the City Clerk shall be established by the Board of Aldermen for a given term prior to the beginning of said term, with appropriate amendments to the annual budget, and may be increased or decreased prior to the beginning of said term as shall be determined by the Board from time to time.”

**Section II:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.



  
Christopher Warwick, Mayor

  
Paula Henderson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Paula Henderson, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Bolivar, Missouri; that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3943 was adopted by the Board or Aldermen and thereafter approved by the Mayor and became effective on 3-26, 2024; and that said Ordinance remains in full force and effect, having never been altered, amended nor repealed.

  
Paula Henderson, City Clerk

