

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. 23-40

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI AMENDING TITLE I: GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 105: ELECTIONS, RELATING TO THE TIME FOR FILING FOR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

(Note: Language to be added is underlined. Language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.)

Section 1. That Section 105.030 of Title I: Government Code, in Chapter 105: Elections, relating to declaration of candidacy, is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“SECTION 105.030: Declaration Of Candidacy – Dates For Filing.

Any person who desires to become a candidate for an elective City office at the general City election shall file with the City Clerk, not prior to the hour of 7:00 8:00 a.m., on the 17th Tuesday prior to, nor later than ~~4:00~~ 5:00 p.m., on the 14th Tuesday prior to the next City municipal election, a written declaration of his/her intent to become a candidate at said election. The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of the names of the candidates, the offices for which they seek election, and the date of their filing, and their names shall appear on the ballots in that order.”

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the first time on this 13th day of November, 2023, the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Long	<u>aye</u>	Brown	<u>aye</u>
Polete	<u>aye</u>	Miller	<u>aye</u>
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November, 2023, by 6 ayes,
0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absentees.

CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI

By: _____
Travis Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Harbison
Theresa Harbison, City Clerk