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SPONSOR: MAURATH

ORDINANCE NO. ____

BILL NO. 21-79

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 2022, IN THE CITY OF FENTON, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI WITH CANDIDATE FILING TO OPEN DECEMBER 7, 2021, AND AMENDING THE FILING DATES PROVIDED FOR IN THE CITY CODE TO COMPLY WITH RECENT CHANGES IN STATE LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FENTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The annual general election for the City of Fenton, Missouri is hereby called and shall be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Section 2. There shall be elected four Aldermen, one each from the City's four wards for two year-terms.

Section 3. Candidate filing will open on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Forms for filing will be provided by the City of Fenton, Office of the City Clerk, 625 New Smizer Mill Road, pursuant to Section 115.030 of the Fenton Municipal Code.

Section 4. The polling places for such election shall be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri.

Section 5. The polls shall be open for this election from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. Upon approval of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause a Notice of the Election in the manner provided by Section 115.050 of the Fenton Municipal Code and is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary to provide for such election.

Section 7. Section 115.030 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fenton, Missouri is hereby amended by repealing Section 115.030 in its entirety and enacting a new Section 115.030 to read as follows:

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Section 115.030 **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 within the time limits prescribed by law notify the City Clerk in writing of his/her candidacy, giving his/her name, residence address, the office for which he/she is a candidate and, if a candidate for Alderman, the ward in which he/she resides. Such notice shall also state that the candidate has all the qualifications provided by law for the office for which he/she is a candidate. 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 8. If any clause, word, paragraph, section, or other part or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional for any reason, the Board of Aldermen hereby declares it would nevertheless have enacted the remaining portions thereof and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED this 23rd day of September, 2021.

BOB BRASSES, MAYOR

APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 2021.

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ATTEST:

Jane Hungler, City Clerk

Motion to approve. Roll Call vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

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