

INTRODUCED BY: Alderman Gosh

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2017; SETTING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION ON APRIL 4, 2017; ENUMERATING THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED; AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Warson Woods, an election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April, 2017, and said day being April 4, 2017, for the purposes of holding an at large election for the following offices:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
One (1) Alderman from Ward 1	Two-Year Term
One (1) Alderman from Ward 2	Two-Year Term
One (1) Alderman from Ward 3	Two-Year Term
One (1) Alderman from Ward 4	Two-Year Term

Said officials to hold office until their successors in such offices are duly elected, appointed, qualified and installed in office.

SECTION 2. The St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners (the "Election Board") shall conduct such election according to law and certify the results thereof. The Election Board shall designate such polling places as shall be required for the election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. The Election Board shall also publish notice of the election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct the election in accordance with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Warson Woods.

SECTION 3. The polls for the election shall open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and remain open until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. under the direction and supervision of the Election Board as aforesaid. Time referred to herein is official time according to law.

SECTION 4. Persons desiring to file declarations of candidacy for any office to be elected at the election may do so between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. on Tuesday,

December 13, 2016, being the sixteenth (16th) Tuesday prior to the election, and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, being the eleventh (11th) Tuesday prior to the election, at such times as the Warson Woods City Hall shall be open for business. Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the City Clerk or her designee. Declarations of candidacy may be withdrawn only if done so prior to five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday January 19, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Election Board or a court of competent jurisdiction

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall, on or before December 13, 2016, being the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday prior to the election, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filed, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is authorized and directed, not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2017, being the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday prior to the election, to certify to the Election Board all candidates and offices and such further information as may be required by the Election Board with respect to said election and to complete and execute such forms as may be required by law, the City or the Election Board relative thereto.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

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Laurance M. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Mahany, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul V. Rost, City Attorney