

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2024; SETTING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION ON APRIL 2, 2024; 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, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Warson Woods, a general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April, 2024, and said day being April 2, 2024, for the purposes of holding an at large general municipal election for the following offices:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
<i>One (1) Mayor</i>	<i>Two-Year 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 are 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. Any person who is not qualified for office as provided by state law or City Ordinances shall not be entitled to have his/her name printed on the ballot. No person shall be elected or appointed and sworn into office who is not qualified for such office as provided by State law or City Ordinances.

SECTION 4. Persons desiring to file declarations of candidacy for any office to be elected at the general municipal election may do so between eight o’clock (8:00) a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, and five o’clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, 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 Declarations of candidacy may be withdrawn only if done so prior to five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Election Board or a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause public notice to be given of the general municipal election in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 105 of the Municipal Code and Section 115.127, RSMo. The notice shall be in writing, shall specify that the Board of Aldermen is calling the election, the purpose of the election, the date of the election, and shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published including the sample ballot.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is authorized and directed, not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2024, being the tenth (10th) 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. Savings Clause: Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 8. Severability Clause: If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

SECTION 9. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its final passage and approval.

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THIS BILL PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

Sean Fitzgerald, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hannah Talley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Drew Weber, City Attorney