

AT-LARGE ALDERMAN ORDINANCE

City of Van Buren, Missouri

Bill No.2022-437

Ordinance No. 437

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, MISSOURI AMENDING ORDINANCE 107 OF THE CITY OF VAN BUREN, MISSOURI TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF ALERMAN BE ELECTED "AT LARGE".

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 79.060 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which provides fourth class cities, with a population of 1,000 persons or less in the most recent census, may, by ordinance, choose to elect alderman at large instead of based on a ward system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF VAN BUREN:

Section 1. Section 105.020 of the Ordinances of the City of Van Buren, and its subsections shall be modified only as follows, any item not modified herein, shall remain the same:

SECTION 105.020: DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- A. A municipal election for the qualified voters of this City shall be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of each year.
- B. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of even-numbered years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Van Buren shall be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
- C. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of odd-numbered years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Van Buren shall be held for the purpose of electing two (2) Alderman at large who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
- D. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of even-numbered years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Van Buren shall be held for the purpose of electing two (2) Alderman at large who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.

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Section 2. Chapter 105 of the Ordinances of the City of Van Buren, Missouri shall be amended, such that Article II and Section 105.060 shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

ARTICLE II. ALDERMAN AT LARGE

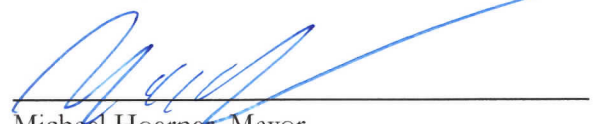
SECTION 105.060: ALDERMAN TO SERVE AT LARGE

The City of Van Buren, Missouri shall not be divided into wards for the purpose of electing its Board of Alderman, but rather all Aldermen shall be elected as authorized in RSMo. 79.060.2, on an at large basis.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passing. The elected Mayor and Alderman seated at the time of the passing hereof shall remain in office for the duration of the term they are presently elected for, unless otherwise removed from office, and such elections for their re-election or election of successors shall occur as contemplated in Section 1, above.

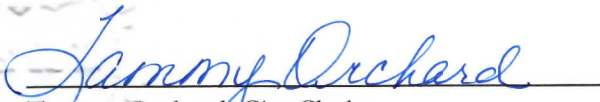
READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

City of Van Buren, Missouri



Michael Hoerner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tammy Orchard, City Clerk