

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2024**

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

**SECTION 1.** A general election of the City of Memphis, Missouri, as provided and required by law, shall be held Tuesday, April 2, 2024, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Memphis, Missouri:

- An Alderman to represent the East Ward of the City of Memphis, Missouri, to serve in such capacity for a term of two years.
- An Alderman to represent the West Ward of the City of Memphis, Missouri, to serve in such capacity for a term of two years.
- A Mayor to represent the City of Memphis, Missouri, to serve in such capacity for a term of two years.
- A City Marshal for a term of four years.

**SECTION 2.** Said election shall be held in conformity with all ordinances of the City of Memphis and the laws of the State of Missouri governing the conduct of elections.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a sample ballot and the notice of election as required by law in a timely manner to the County Clerk, who is the election authority by provision of the State of Missouri.

**SECTION 4.** All qualified persons who wish that their names shall appear on the ballot as a candidate of said election shall file a declaration of candidacy in writing with the City Clerk no earlier than on December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and no later than December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The City Clerk shall then cause the names of all persons declaring their candidacy to be placed on a sample ballot showing such persons to be a candidate for the office to which they seek to be elected.

**SECTION 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they do conflict.

**SECTION 6.** 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 7.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, MISSOURI, THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

  
**David M. Ahland, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Nicole Beard, City Clerk**