AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115.180: Appointive Officers. Amending Chapter 115.180 to remove Court Clerk from and add City Clerk to the list of Appointive Officers the Mayor shall appoint with the consent and approval of the majority of the Board.

WHEREAS, the City of Troy has Chapter 115: City Administration, which provides certain rules and regulations regarding the administration of city government;

WHEREAS, Chapter 115.180 gives the Mayor the ability to appoint certain officers with the consent and approval of the majority of the Board;

WHEREAS, amending Chapter 115.180 by removing "Court Clerk" from and adding the "City Clerk" to the list of appointive officers is necessary for consistency with the state statute;

WHEREAS, additionally, it is necessary to add a clear date for appointment and swearing in of appointive officers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TROY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 115 is hereby amended by replacing in their entirety Section 115.180: Appointive Officers and enacting a new section in Chapter 115 as follows:

Section 115.180. Appointive Officers.

The Mayor, with the consent and approval of the majority of the Board, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer, City Attorney, City Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney and such other officers as he/she may be authorized by ordinance to appoint, and if deemed for the best interest of the City, the Mayor and Board may, by ordinance, employ special counsel to represent the City, either in a case of a vacancy in the office of City Attorney or to assist the City Attorney, and pay reasonable compensation therefor. Officers appointed by the Mayor with the consent and approval of the majority of the Board shall be sworn in on or prior to the final day in the month of June of each calendar year.

SECTION 2: Section 115 shall not be affected, abrogated or repealed by this ordinance except to the extent specifically modified by this ordinance. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

<u>SECTION 4:</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**SECTION 5:** 

Read two times and approved, this 18th day of September 2023.

Mayor Ron Sconce

ATTEST:

Tonya Hawkins, City Clerk