BILL NO.: 4982 **ORDINANCE NO.: 4815**

Introduced by: City Manager Nathan Mai-Lombardo

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI AT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 2, 2024 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL POSITIONS OF MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS OF WARDS II AND IV, PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION, MANNER OF FILING AND VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley at a Municipal Election to be held on April 2, 2024 for the election for the Council positions of Mayor and Councilpersons of Wards II and IV. (4-year terms)

Section 2. Any person desiring to become a candidate shall no earlier than Tuesday, **December 5, 2023**, 8:00 am and no later than Tuesday, **December 26, 2023**, 5:00 pm, pay a filing fee of twenty ($20.00) dollars and file a statement of candidacy as provided in the Charter, all with the City Clerk during regular normal working hours.

Section 3. Proof of residency is required. All candidates for Municipal Public Office must not be delinquent in financial liabilities or obligations to the City on the day of filing statement of candidacy and day of election.

Section 4. The qualified voters in the City of Berkeley will at the election on the aforesaid, vote on a ballot form to be prescribed by the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI

MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSITIONS
MAYOR, COUNCILPERSONS OF WARDS II AND IV
APRIL 2, 2024

(Instructions to voters)

Completely fill in the oval next to your choice of the candidate for MAYOR, COUNCILPERSON OF WARDS II, and IV. Insert the ballot into the M100. Press "Accept" to submit the ballot.

Section 5. The aforesaid Municipal Election shall be held and conducted on the date aforesaid, during the same time, at the same polling places, and in the same manner and by the same judges and clerks who conducted the Municipal Elections to be held in the State of Missouri and County of St. Louis on April 2, 2024, and the returns of said election on said candidates shall be made at the same time and in the same manner provided in the Charter of the City of Berkeley for the return, canvass, and declaration thereof. Said election shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of

Missouri and Charter and ordinances of the City of Berkeley as they apply to Municipal Elections.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

1st Reading this 16th day of October 2023

2nd Reading this 16th day of October 2023

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this **06th day of November 2023**

Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Verges	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilman Hoskins	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Hindeleh	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Mayor Deinbo	Aye X	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___