

**ORDINANCE NO. 2077**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 105 AND 115 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AND ELIMINATING THE OFFICES OF CITY COLLECTOR AND MARSHAL AS ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE CITY**

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

**SECTION 1.** That Section 105.020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, be and is hereby amended by deleting subsection E thereof in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** That subsection B of Section 115.010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, be and is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Subsection B of Section 115.010, to read as follows:

**Section 115.010 Elective Officers — Terms.**

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- B. The following officer shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City and shall hold office for the term of four (4) years, except as otherwise provided in this Section, and until their successors are elected and qualified, to wit: Mayor.

**SECTION 3.** That Section 115.020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, be and is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Section 115.020, to read as follows:

**Section 115.020 Appointive Officers.**

The Mayor, with the consent and approval of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, shall have power to appoint a City Treasurer, City Attorney, City Assessor, Street Commissioner and Night Watchman and such other officers as he/she may be authorized by ordinance to appoint, and if deemed for the best interests of the City, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen 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.

**SECTION 4.** That Article IV of Chapter 115 of the Municipal Code of the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, be and is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety, and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new Article IV of Chapter 115, to read as follows:

**Section 115.110 Duties Generally.**

- A. Collection of real and personal property taxes for the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, shall be collected by the Collector of St. Charles County, Missouri. The Collector of St. Charles County Missouri shall also be responsible for the collection of all delinquent taxes.
- B. Except as set forth in Section A of this Section, the duties of the City Collector set forth in this Code shall be performed by such persons as may be set forth in this Code or, otherwise, under the direction of the City Administrator.

**Section 115.120 Collector to Make Annual Report.**

The Collector shall annually, at such times as may be designated by ordinance, make a detailed report to the Board of Aldermen stating the various monies collected by him/her and the Collector of St. Charles County, Missouri, during the year, and the amounts uncollected, and the names of the persons from which he/she or the Collector of St. Charles County, Missouri, failed to collect, and the causes therefor.

**Section 115.130 RESERVED.**

**SECTION 5. Savings Clause:** Nothing contained herein 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, unless expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri.

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Read two times, passed, and approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

David S. Zucker  
As Presiding Officer and as Mayor

Attest:

Camm M. Breckenridge  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

David S. Zucker  
Mayor

Attest:

Camm M. Breckenridge  
Deputy City Clerk