# AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMUNDSON, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, TO SUBMIT PROPOSITIONS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS REGARDING INCREASES IN CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

WHEREAS, the City imposes certain fees on businesses within the City; and

WHEREAS, such fees provide funds for the services that the City provides including but not limited to street improvements and maintenance and police services; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing fees have not been changed in several years although the cost of the City's services have increased.

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

#### Section One.

An election is hereby called and ordered to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, within the City of Edmundson for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the following propositions which shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

#### PROPOSITION 1

Shall the City of Edmundson be authorized to impose an annual business license fee on merchants doing business within the City in the amount of \$3.00 per \$1,000 of gross receipts?

#### PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Edmundson be authorized to impose an annual business license fee on banquet and reception facilities in the amount of \$3.00 per \$1,000 of gross receipts?

#### **PROPOSITION 3**

Shall the City of Edmundson be authorized to impose an annual business license fee on commercial parking facilities in the amount of \$25.00 per parking space?

#### **PROPOSITION 4**

Shall the City of Edmundson be authorized to impose an annual business license fee on rental car companies in the amount of \$85.00 per vehicle?

#### **PROPOSITION 5**

Shall the City of Edmundson be authorized to impose an annual business license on trash collectors and haulers in the amount of \$100.00?

#### Section Two.

The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be forwarded to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, a Notice of Election in compliance with this ordinance and take such other steps as may be required so that an election may be lawfully conducted.

#### Section Three.

The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County shall conduct such election according to the law and certify the results thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall designate such polling places as shall be required for said election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall also publish such notice of said election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct such election in accord with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Edmundson, Missouri.

### Section Four.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EDMUNDSON, MISSOURI, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ BTH\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_AUGUST\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

residing Officer

City Clerk

Attests

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk