BILL NO. 2023-17   ORDINANCE   5.196

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, MISSOURI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, ONE ALDERMAN FROM EACH OF THE FOUR WARDS, EACH FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Notice is hereby given that a general election shall be held in the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April 2024, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, for a term of two years, one Alderman from each of the four wards, each for a term of two years.
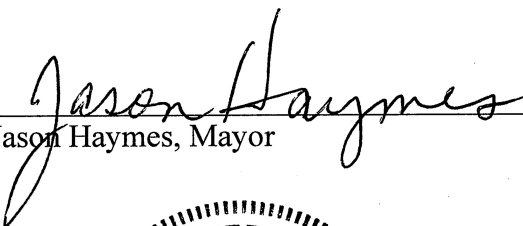
SECTION TWO: Said election shall be held in accordance with the statutes of Missouri as made and provided, and the polling places and election officials shall be determined by the Lawrence County Clerk.

SECTION THREE: Any person desiring to be a candidate for the above-described vacancies shall file their intentions with the City Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 26th of December 2023. First day for filing is 5th of December 2023 and begins at 8:00 a.m.
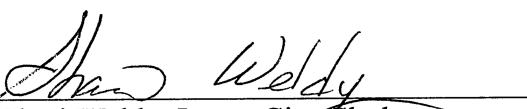
SECTION FOUR. The polls at said election shall be kept open in accordance with the statutes of Missouri as made and provided. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a Notice of Election to the County Clerk.

SECTION FIVE. This ordinance is declared to be in the best interest of the health and welfare of the citizens of Mount Vernon, Missouri, and shall become effective and be in force and effect from and after the date of passage and approval.

Read one time in full, a copy of proposed ordinance having been made available for public inspection prior to the time of its consideration by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri and passed and approved by a majority of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri, on the 24th day of October 2023, the ayes and nays having been entered upon the journal of the minutes of said meeting by the Mount Vernon City Clerk.

Jason Haymes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shari Weldy, Intern City Clerk