

BILL NO. 2024-003

ORDINANCE 2024-003

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 110.005 AND ADOPT A NEW SECTION 110.005 IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, AMENDING THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN TO SIT ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO FOUR (4)

WHEREAS, the City of Northmoor, Missouri enacted Section 110.005 of the City Code in 1989 which reads:

Section 110.005 **Composition.**

[Ord. No. 236 §203.010, 5-2-1989]

The Board of Aldermen shall consist of six (6) Aldermen; two (2) of whom shall be residents of the First (I) Ward, two (2) of whom shall be residents of the Second (II) Ward, and two (2) of whom shall be residents of the Third (III) Ward.

WHEREAS, the City abolished the Wards, such that the Board members were elected At-Large as authorized by R.S.Mo. 79.060 (2), in Section 105.070 which reads:

Section 105.070 **Wards Abolished.**

[Ord. No. 236 §203.020, 5-2-1989; Ord. No. 2008-005 §2, 6-3-2008]

The election wards are hereby abolished.

WHEREAS the Board wishes to reduce the number of Aldermen from six (6) to four (4) effective upon the certification of the election results by the Board of Elections in Platte County immediately, by the adoption of a new Section 110.050.

WHEREAS, there are currently six (6) Board members and there are three (3) that would be subject to election in April of 2024, but only one person has filed documents necessary to become a candidate.

WHEREAS, the current Board members, with the term ending date are as set forth below:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Joe Harris	2025
Carrie Murdoch	2024
John Butner	2024
Benny Pate	2024
Robin Griffith	2025
Janeen Wright	2025

WHEREAS, with only one candidate seeking election, the time is now to change the number of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, all Board members shall be elected At-Large.

WHEREAS the Aldermen to be elected this year will be only 1, rather than 3 such that the Board is constituted by 4 Board member after the election and that in the election in 2025 for the new Board

members, two Aldermen position shall be for two year terms and the other position shall be for a one year term from 2025 to 2026 and thereafter all terms will be for two years.

WHEREAS, Section 110.005 should be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Aldermen shall consist of four (4) Aldermen elected at-large. In 2024, 1 Aldermen shall be elected for a two year term. In 2025, three (3) Aldermen should be elected, one for a one year term and the other two (2) for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, all Aldermen shall be elected for two-year terms.

WHEREAS, all current Board member shall retain and complete their current terms.

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

Effective immediately current **SECTION is repealed and NEW SECTION 110.005** of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Northmoor is enacted which shall read as follows:

1. Section 110.005

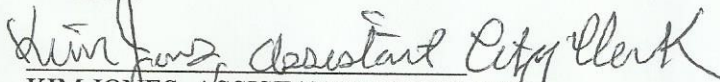
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2. Further, notwithstanding the new Section 110.005, all current Board member shall retain and complete their current terms.

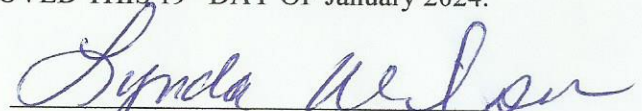
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Northmoor, Missouri the 19th day of January 2024.


LYNDA WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


KIM JONES, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF January 2024.


LYNDA WILSON, MAYOR

