

BILL NO. 1327

ORDINANCE NO. 1333

**AN ORDINANCE OF SCOTT CITY, MISSOURI TO AMEND SECTION 130.020 IN TITLE I: GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 130: ELECTIONS RELATING TO FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SCOTT CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

(Note: Language to be added is underlined. Language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.)

**SECTION ONE.** Section 130.020 entitled Declaration of Candidacy in Title I: Government Code, Chapter 130: Elections is hereby repealed and a new Section 130.020 is enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

**“Section 130.020 Declaration of Candidacy.**

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office may do so by filing a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk not prior to the hour of 8:00 a.m., on the 17th Tuesday prior to, nor later than 5:00 p.m., on the 14th Tuesday prior to the next Municipal Election Day, ~~at any time during regular office hours in the month of January preceding the General Election.~~ The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of the names of the candidates, the offices for which they seek election, and the date of their filing, and their names shall appear on the ballots in that order. The aforesaid Declaration of Candidacy shall contain the full name of the candidate, his address and age, the office for which he proposes to be a candidate, the date of filing, and if nominated and elected to such office that said candidate will qualify. Such Declaration of Candidacy shall be in substantially the following form:

"I, the undersigned, a resident and qualified elector in Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Scott City, Missouri, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ Street in said City in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Scott~~ and State of Missouri, do announce myself as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted on at the ~~General~~ Municipal Election Day to be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April, and am eligible therefor, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ~~General~~ Municipal Election Ballot for such office, and that I will serve as such Officer, if elected.

State Statute reference §115.127, RSMo.”

**SECTION TWO.** It is the intent of the Mayor and City Council of Scott City, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of Scott City, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION THREE.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION FOUR.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

**SECTION FIVE.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read first time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Read second time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

The bill was thereupon placed on its final passage and put to a roll call vote this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023 with the following results:

K. Page	<u>AYE</u>	Rhymer	<u>AYE</u>
Phillips	<u>AYE</u>	Ingvalson	<u>AYE</u>
Howard	<u>AYE</u>	Brashear	<u>Absent</u>
C. Page	<u>AYE</u>	Morse	<u>AYE</u>

**WHEREUPON,** the Mayor declared that Bill No. 1327 passed and that the same had become Ordinance No. 1333.

Attest:

Christina Oswald  
City Clerk

Randy Morse  
Randy Morse, Mayor Pro Tem

11/7/2023  
Date

Norman Brant  
Norman Brant, Mayor

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Christina Oswald  
City Clerk