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Introduced by the Board as a Whole

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ORDINANCE NO. 4612

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE I, CHAPTER 110: MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL CODE, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 110.020 REGARDING THE SPECIFIC DUTIES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Chapter 110 Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Title I of the Municipal Code of the City of Town and Country, specifically Article I. Mayor, Section 110.020 Specific Duties, is hereby amended to read as follows: (additions shown as <u>underline</u>; deletions shown as <u>strikethrough</u>)

Chapter 110. Mayor and Board of Aldermen Article I. Mayor Section 110.020. Specific Duties

- A. Supervision. The Mayor shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the City Government and shall exercise a general supervision over all the officers and affairs of the City, require the faithful performance of all duties by City Officers and employees, and enforce the laws and ordinances of the City.
- B. Appointments And Removal. With approval of a majority of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor shall appoint and have the power to remove all appointed officers. He/she shall appoint competent, qualified officers and employees, and shall have the power to dismiss, suspend and discipline all employees. He/she shall also have the power to authorize a department head or officer responsible to him/her to appoint and remove subordinates serving under the department head or officer.
- C. Reports To Board. The Mayor shall, from time to time, communicate to the Board of Aldermen such measures as may, in his/her opinion, tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, ornament, comfort and general prosperity of the City.
- D. Notices Of Absences. The Mayor shall inform the City Administrator or his/her designee of his/her absence from the City, expected or otherwise, as soon as possible upon learning of same. The Mayor shall provide the City Administrator or his/her designee with an estimated return date and such information as to how he/she may be contacted as may be required for City business. For the purpose of this Section the term "absence from the City" shall mean any occasion when the Mayor is not physically present within two hundred fifty (250) miles from the nearest City boundary for a period in excess of twenty four (24) hours.

<u>Section 2.</u> It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance and the Code hereby adopted are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance or the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance or the Code hereby adopted.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the Municipal Code of the City of Town and Country upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen for the City of Town and Country, Missouri, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Ashley McNamara, City Clerk

Signed this 12th day of February, 2024.

Charles H. Rehm, Jr.

Mayor, City of Town and Country

Attest:

Ashley McNamara, City Clerk