

Ordinance No. 976

An ordinance amending Chapter 6 Elections, Article 1. City Elections, Section 6-104 of the Code of the City of Lansing, Kansas as adopted by Ordinance No. 973.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Lansing, Kansas:

SECTION 1: Chapter 6 Elections, Article 1. City Elections, Section 6-104 is amended as follows:

6-104 CITY OFFICERS; GENERAL ELECTION

City elections for Mayor and Council shall be non-partisan. The general election of City officers, when required, will be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf a nomination petition or a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. For the position of Mayor, the nomination petition must be signed by not less than 50 qualified electors of the City of Lansing or not less than 1% of the ballots cast and counted at the last general city election, whichever is less. For the position of Councilmember, the nomination petition must be signed by not less than 50 qualified electors of the Ward or not less than 1% of the number of ballots cast in each specific Ward at the previous councilmember city election, whichever is less.


SECTION 2. AMEND. This ordinance shall amend Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-104 of the Lansing City Code, 2016 Edition as adopted by Ordinance No. 973.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

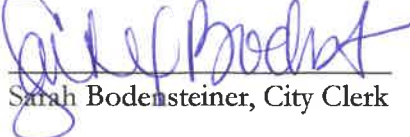
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Lansing this 16th day of March, 2017.

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Michael W. Smith, Mayor

Attest:


Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gregory C. Robinson, City Attorney

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