ORDINANCE NO. 22.93

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 4, 2023, IN THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Comprehensive Election Act of 1977, Chapter 115 RSMo, the City of Osage Beach will hold its General Municipal Election on the 4th day of April 2023 for the following offices:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Alderman from Ward I	Two Year Term
Alderman from Ward II	Two Year Term
Alderman from Ward III	Two Year Term

Section 2. That the dates for filing for the above offices shall commence on December 6, 2022. Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk, 1000 City Parkway, Osage Beach, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, and continuing during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. City Hall will be closed on Friday December 23, 2022, and December 26, 2022; therefore, no filings will be accepted on those dates.

Section 3. Section 105.030 of the Osage Beach Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed as follows:

Section 105.030 Declaration of Candidacy — Dates for Filing.

- (a) Any person who desires to become a candidate for an elective City office at the general municipal election shall file with the City Clerk, not prior to the hour of 8:00 A.M. on the fifteenth (15th) Tuesday prior to, nor later than 5:00 P.M. on the nineteenth (19th) Tuesday prior to the general municipal election, a written declaration of intent to become a candidate at said election. The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of the name of the candidate, the office for which the candidate seeks election, and the date and time of filing.
- (b) For candidates who file a declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first day for filing, the City Clerk shall administer a random drawing in order to determine the sequence in which such candidates' names shall appear on the ballot. Each candidate shall draw a number at random at the time of filing and the number shall be recorded on the candidate's declaration of candidacy form. The names of candidates filing on the first day of filing for each office on each ballot shall be listed in ascending order of the numbers so drawn. Thereafter candidates who file after the first day of filing shall be listed in chromological order on the ballot.

Section 4. Severability

The chapters, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or degree of any Court of any competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs,

or sections of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and approval of the Mayor.

READ FIRST TIME: December 1, 2022 READ SECOND TIME: December 1, 2022

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 22.94 was duly passed on December 1, 2022, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Osage Beach. The votes thereon were as follows:

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstentions:

Absent:

0

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the Mayor for his signature.

Approved as to form:

Edward B. Rucker, City Attorney

I hereby approve Ordinance No. 22.93.

ATTEST:

Michael Harmison, Mayor