

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 8, 2025, 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 8th day of April 2025 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 10, 2024. 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 10, 2024, and continuing during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until Tuesday, December 31, 2024. City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 23, 2024, Tuesday December 24, 2024, and Wednesday December 25, 2024; 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 seventeenth (17th) Tuesday prior to, nor later than 5:00 P.M. on the fourteenth (14th) 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 drawn. Thereafter candidates who file after the first day of filing shall be listed in chronological 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: November 7, 2024

READ SECOND TIME: November 21, 2024

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 24.75 was duly passed on November 21, 2024, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Osage Beach. The votes thereon were as follows:

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 0

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

Nov. 21.24
Date

Tara Berreth
Tara Berreth, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Cole Bradbury
Cole Bradbury, City Attorney

I hereby approve Ordinance No. 24.75.

Michael Harmison
Michael Harmison, Mayor

Nov. 21.24
Date

ATTEST:

Tara Berreth
Tara Berreth, City Clerk