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A NEW ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MIDWEST CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE II, CITY COUNCIL; ADOPTING A NEW ORDINANCE AT SECTION 2-13.1, ADDITIONAL FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR AND SPECIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That a new ordinance of the Midwest City Municipal Code, Chapter 2 Administration; Article II, City Council; Section 2-13.1, Additional filing requirements for regular and special primary and general elections for city council; is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-13.1. – Additional filing requirements for regular and special primary and general elections for city council.

In addition to the requirements established in state law, the Charter for the City of Midwest City and by city ordinance, the following requirements shall also be required for any candidate filing for city council in a regular or special primary and/or general election:

- 1. Pursuant to Article VI, Section 2 of the City Charter for the City of Midwest City, the sworn statement of candidacy shall be filed with the County Election Board and with the City Clerk for the City of Midwest City;
- 2. Each candidate, upon filing the sworn statement of candidacy with the City Clerk for the City of Midwest City, shall file a completed questionnaire addressing issues contained in Article VII, Section 12 of the City Charter and Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 8-113;
- 3. The questions to be contained in the questionnaire shall be included in the election resolution adopted by the City Council and shall be published with the election resolution; and
- 4. The City Clerk for the City of Midwest City shall cause to be published, in the same manner as the election resolution and on-line, the responses to the questions contained in the questionnaire for each candidate.

Section 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, this 14 day of November, 2023.



THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

Matthew D. Dukes, II
MATTHEW D. DUKES, II, Mayor

Sara Hancock
SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality this 14 day of November, 2023.

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DONALD D. MAISCH, City Attorney

Section 4. EMERGENCY. The City Council declares these ordinance amendments to be an emergency, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Midwest City and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, this 14 day of November, 2023.



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