BILL NO. 2005-31

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 24, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF _____, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of _____, Missouri, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____, Missouri, desires to ensure that the will of the majority prevails and the right of the minority to be heard is protected, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____, Missouri, attempts to preserve appropriate representation of the citizens of the elected officials, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____, Missouri, desires to establish rules of attendance for all elected officials, now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of _____, Missouri, be and hereby is amended by repealing Chapter 24.040 and enacting a new section in lieu thereof relating to the same subject matter and read as follows:

24.040. **Compelling Attendance.** Regular attendance at scheduled board meetings is a principal duty of the elected official. Failure to attend three (3) consecutive Regular Scheduled Board Meetings, without a medical excuse or being excused by a majority of the entire Board of Aldermen, may be considered grounds for impeachment. Notice of absence will be directed to the Mayor, City Clerk/Administrator, or designee, prior to the scheduled meeting. If circumstances do not allow advance notice, then notification will be made no later than the Thursday before the next scheduled meeting. The Board of Aldermen will address the absence under the Council Discussion section of the agenda. .

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

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_____, Mayor

ATTEST:_____

, City Clerk