

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF _____, MISSOURI, ON THE QUESTION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLICE CHIEF AND SETTING THE TIME AT WHICH SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____ as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 79.050, Missouri Revised Statutes, provides that the Board of Aldermen may provide by ordinance, after approval of a majority of the voters voting at an election at which the issue is submitted, for the appointment of a Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of _____ to appoint a Chief of Police;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF _____ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That an election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of _____, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following proposition:

Proposition No. 1

Shall the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____, Missouri, provide by ordinance for the appointment of a Chief of Police as provided for by the Statutes of the State of Missouri?

Section 2. That the Election Authority of the County of _____, Missouri, (hereinafter, the "Election Authority") shall conduct the election. Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the election, the City Clerk of the City is hereby directed to notify the Election Authority of the election. The notice shall be in writing and shall specify that the city is calling the election, the purpose of the election, the date of the election, and it shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published and the sample ballot.

Section 3. That notice of the special election shall be given by the Election Authority by causing legal notice thereof to be published in the manner required by applicable law (Chapter 115.127, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended). The legal notice of the election shall include the purpose, date and time of the election, the name of the officer or agency calling the election, a sample ballot and the location of the polling place or places.

Section 4. That said election will be held at the polling places designated by the Election Authority pursuant to Section 115.115 RSMo in the city.

Section 5. That the special election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof shall be canvassed in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri. The judges of the election shall be selected and appointed by the Election Authority, in accordance with applicable law. The returns of the election shall be certified to the City by the _____ Election Authority. The City Clerk and the Election Authority are hereby authorized to take all action necessary or appropriate such that the election shall be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of applicable law and particularly the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977 (Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended).

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 19____.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

January 2001

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of _____, Missouri, on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____, 19____ for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of _____, Missouri, the following proposition:

Proposition No. 1

Shall the Board of Aldermen of the City of _____, Missouri, provide by ordinance for the appointment of a Chief of Police as provided for by the Statutes of the State of Missouri?

YES

NO