

EMERGENCY READING: 01.17.2017

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017, TO ALLOW HANNIBAL VOTERS TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL FOR PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW –  
*PROPOSITION 3***

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Hannibal, there may be held a Municipal Election at times concurrent with state election, and,

WHEREAS, a proposal for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Hannibal have been presented by the City Council;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI:**

**SECTION ONE:** That a Municipal Election for a certain ballot proposal shall be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 2017. Said election shall be held at such place in each ward and precinct as the election authority may direct and as contained in the Election notice made a part of this ordinance.

The City Clerk shall cause to be given ten (10) day's notice of said Election by publication in the newspaper doing the official printing of the City of Hannibal, said notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, said notice to be printed in substantively the following form, to-wit:

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Municipal Election to be held in the City of Hannibal, Missouri, on:

**Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 2017**

**Proposition 3**

*Shall Chapter 14 of the Charter of the City of Hannibal be amended to modify the following provisions so that the Charter provisions will be consistent with state law, with "Chapter 14" of the Charter of the City of Hannibal, to be amended with Section 14.04 of the Charter of the City of Hannibal to be amended to make said sections consistent with state law as follows:*

*Article V, Section 26.1 of the Missouri Constitution provides in part: "All judges other than municipal judges shall retire at the age of seventy years." State law section*

479.020 provides that municipal judges may serve until age 75. In Section 14.04 of the Charter, shall the sentence "The municipal judge shall continue to serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he reaches age seventy (70), in conformity with the mandatory retirement requirements of state statutes" be replaced with the following: "The municipal judge shall continue to serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he reaches the mandatory retirement requirements of state statutes."

[ ] Yes [ ] No

**SECTION TWO: JUDGES.** The Election shall be conducted by several judges appointed to serve at the Election.

**SECTION THREE: POLLING PLACES.** The said polling places shall be open on the day of the General Election at the hour of six o'clock a.m. and shall remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p.m. on said date. That said General Election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof shall be certified, canvassed and declared in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri governing elections in the City of Hannibal and in accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the City of Hannibal.

**SECTION FOUR:** The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the judges and clerks of said General Election with all poll books, tally sheets, ballots, ballot boxes, and other supplies necessary for the conduct of said General Election.

**SECTION FIVE:** That the City Clerk shall be, and is, hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Registrars of the City of Hannibal and that said Registrars are hereby requested to take such action as may be required of them by law in the premises.

**SECTION SIX:** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

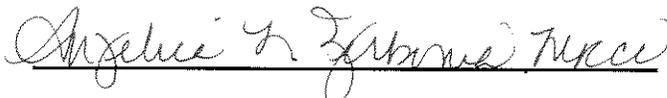
ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017



James R. Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:



Angelica N. Zerbonia, MRCC - City Clerk