

BILL NO. 23-027

ORDINANCE NO. 4938

FIRST READING: 08.01.2023

SECOND READING: 08.15.2023

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL
(PROPOSITION R) TO REQUIRE THE CITY OF HANNIBAL TO
PASS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING VARIOUS CITY STAFF TO
PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR
THEIR APPROVAL AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
~~NOVEMBER 7, 2023~~**

WHEREAS, the City of Hannibal is a constitutional charter City of the State of Missouri governed by a charter form of government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Charter of the City of Hannibal, the City Council is empowered to enact such legislation as they deem necessary and appropriate ; and

WHEREAS, multiple ordinance proposals have been provided to the Council which would require certain reports be presented by City Staff at the regular meetings of the council, but such ordinance proposals have failed to pass ; and

WHEREAS, the Hannibal City Council wishes to enable the voters to decide such issue and desire to submit a proposal in the form of a ballot question to the voters of the City of Hannibal at the election, to be held on Tuesday, November 7 2023 instructing the City Council to create such an ordinance;.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The City Council has prepared a proposition requiring that the Council enact an ordinance which requires certain reports be prepared by City Staff.

SECTION TWO: This proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Hannibal, Missouri, for their approval, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City of Hannibal on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

**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 7th day of November, 2023

Proposition R

~~Shall the City of Hannibal, enact an ordinance which mandates a Management Report be compiled in writing monthly including reports from the City Manager, City Clerk, and City department heads.~~

YES

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO."

SECTION THREE: If the ballot question set forth in Section (2) of this ordinance receives a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposal, the City Council shall modify, Chapter 2, Article III - City Council, Division 2, Rules and Order of Business, Section 2-172 of the ordinances of the City of Hannibal, in compliance with the directive of the people.

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

SECTION FIVE: POLLING PLACES. The said polling places shall be open on the day of the 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 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 Charter of the City of Hannibal.

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

SECTION SEVEN: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2023

Approved this 15th day of August, 2023.



MICHAEL DOBSON, Mayor pro tem

ATTEST:



City Clerk, *Melissa Cogdal*