ORDINANCE NO. 1192

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, NEBRASKA RELATING TO ELECTIONS, GENERALLY; TO AMEND SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1-701; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Article 7, Section 1-701 of the Springfield Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

§1-701 ELECTIONS; GENERALLY.

- (A) (1) All city issues and offices shall be combined on the statewide primary and general election ballots whenever possible. The issuance of separate ballots shall be avoided in a statewide election if city offices or issues can reasonably be combined with the nonpartisan ballot and state law does not require otherwise.
- (2) All city elections involving the election of officers shall be held in accordance with the Election Act, Neb. RS 32-101 et seq., and in conjunction with the statewide primary or general election. (Neb. RS 32-556)
- (B) When the city holds an election in conjunction with the statewide primary or general election, the election shall be held as provided in the Election Act, Neb. RS 32-101 et seq. Any other election held by the city shall be held as provided in the Election Act unless otherwise provided by the charter, code, or bylaws of the city,
- (C) The city shall furnish to the Secretary of State and Election Commissioner or County Clerk any maps and additional information which the Secretary of State and Election Commissioner or County Clerk may require in the proper performance of their duties in the conduct of elections and the certification of results. (Neb. RS 32-404)
- Section 2. Any other ordinance or code section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 17th day of June 2025.

Mayor

Robert Hosland

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Attest:

Clerk