

ORDINANCE 2018-1049

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, ADDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 1, SUBSECTION 150 TO THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City staff regularly reviews the City Municipal Code to identify necessary changes, clarifications, updates, and amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has determined that updates are needed to the City Municipal Code to add, amend or repeal various sections of the code; and

WHEREAS, during the 2017 City Election, the initial filing did not yield a full slate of candidates for the City Election, and

WHEREAS, the City Council had to reopen the filing period for two weeks after the close of the initial filing period as a means to produce a full slate of Candidates, and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Waitsburg ordains as follows:

Section I. Code Sections to be added. Waitsburg Municipal Code, Title 3, Chapter 1, subsection 120 is amended as follows (language to be deleted is struck through; language to be added is underlined):

3.01.120. If a void in candidacy for any city office occurs after the last day for filing declarations of candidacy, or if a full slate of candidates has not been filed with the City Clerk prior to the last day for filing declarations of candidacy, the filing period shall automatically be reopened ~~for a period of three days beginning on the next~~ until the last business day in March. If the election (usually held on the first Monday of April of each year pursuant to the Territorial Charter) must be postponed due to the delay in receiving sufficient candidates, the annual election will occur on the third Monday in April.

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 22th day of February, 2018.

APPROVED

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Mayor Marty Dunn

City Attorney Jared Hawkins

ATTEST:

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe