CITY OF MAURICE
ORDINANCE NO. 142

AN ORDNANCE AMENDING TITLE I, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5 - ELECTIONS, IN THE 2019 CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED ON MAY 21, 2019.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Maurice, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. AMENDMENT TO TITLE I, Chapter 1, Article 5.03, 5.04, 5.05, 5.06, 5.07, 5.08 - Elections, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maurice is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

5.03 NOMINATIONS

1. NOMINATING METHOD TO BE USED. All candidates for elective municipal offices shall be nominated under the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Code of Iowa. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.3)
2. NOMINATIONS BY PETITION. Nominations for elective municipal offices of the City may be made by nomination paper or papers signed by not less than ten (10) eligible electors, residents of the City. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.1)
3. PREPARATION OF PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT. Nomination papers shall include a petition and an affidavit of candidacy. The petition and affidavit shall be substantially in the form prescribed by the State Commissioner of Elections, shall include information required by the Code of Iowa, and shall be signed in accordance with the Code of Iowa. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.3, 45.5 & 45.6)

5.04 PERSONS ELECTED IN CITY ELECTIONS

1. In a regular City election held for a City where the Council has chosen to have nominations made in the manner provided by Chapter 45 of the Code of Iowa, the candidates who receive the greatest number of votes for each office on the ballot are elected, to the extent necessary to fill the positions open. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.8)

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part there not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance, after its passage and publication, as required by law shall be effective as of March 26, 2025.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYE	NAY
Roger De Weerd	_____	Absent
Isaac Holtrop	x	_____
William Korver	x	_____
Cindy Larsen	x	_____
Sharon Vermeer	x	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th day of March, 2025.

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Randy Hoekstra, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk