

ORDINANCE NO. 336

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE I OF THE CITY CODE OF POLSON, 1965, TO PROVIDE FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF POLSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS FOR ALDERMEN AND PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALDERMEN ELECTED IN THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN 1973.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

Chapter 10 of Title 1 of the City Code of Polson, 1965, shall be amended to read as follows:

1-10-1: WARD REPRESENTATION -- TERM OF OFFICE -- METHOD OF SELECTING ALDERMEN FOR FIRST FOUR (4) YEAR TERM: There shall be two (2) aldermen elected to represent each ward of the City. In the election to be held the first Tuesday of April, 1973, one (1) alderman from each ward will be elected for a term of two (2) years, and until the qualification of their successors; and one (1) alderman from each ward will be elected for a term of four (4) years, and until the qualification of their successors; and in the next succeeding election and thereafter, one (1) alderman from each ward will be elected for a four (4) year term, and until the qualification of their successors. In the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1973, the candidate from each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall serve the four (4) year term and the candidate receiving the lesser number of votes shall serve the two (2) year term.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY: A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservations of public peace, health and safety, and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 1973.

/s/ Norene Mosley
MAYOR

ATTEST

/s/ Ardath E. Morton
CITY CLERK

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF POLSON, 1965. BY PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CORRECTING A SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN SECTION 1-9-1 RELATIVE TO THE POWER OF THE MAYOR TO VOTE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

Chapter 9 of Title 1 of the City Code of Polson, 1965, shall be amended by correcting the language in Section 1-9-1 relative to the power of the Mayor to vote on matters before the City Council and providing for the term of office of the Mayor. Section 1-9-1 shall read as follows:

1-9-1: DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM OF OFFICE: The Mayor, the superintending and administrative officer of the Municipality, shall devote so much of his time to the duties of his office as an efficient and faithful discharge thereof may require. He is the presiding officer of the Council, must sign the journals thereof and all warrants on the City Treasurer, and decide by his vote all ties, and has no other vote. He shall appoint all officers and employees of the Municipality, subject to the approval of the Council, and have such other powers as the Council may prescribe. He shall from time to time provide for the Council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem beneficial to the Municipality. He shall examine the grounds of all complaints against any officer of the Municipality to determine existence of a violation or neglect of duty and report to the Council the evidence thereof, if deemed sufficient for the removal of said officer. He shall require that every officer, on the expiration of his term of office or resignation or removal, deliver to his successor all assets belonging to such office. He shall perform all other duties required and necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the Municipality.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he shall be at least twenty-five (25) years old and a tax-paying freeholder within the limits of the City, and a resident of the State for at least three (3) years, and a resident of the City for which he may be elected Mayor for (2) years next preceding his election to said office, and shall reside in the City or Town for which he shall be elected Mayor during his term of office.

Commencing with the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, in 1973 the Mayor shall be elected to a four (4) year term of office, and until the qualification of his successor.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY: A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservations of public peace, health and safety, and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval.

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