

ORDINANCE NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING CITY ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE, AND THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE CANDIDATES DECLARED TO BE ELECTED.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, IOWA:

**Section 1.**        **NOMINATING METHOD TO BE USED.** All candidates for elective municipal offices shall be nominated under the provisions of Iowa Code ch. 45 as presently existing or hereafter amended.

**Section 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.

**Section 3.**        **ADDING NAME BY PETITION.** The name of a candidate placed upon the ballot by any method other than by petition shall not be added by petition for the same office.

**Section 4.**        **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 Iowa Code, and shall be signed in accordance with the Iowa Code.

**Section 5.**        **FILING, PRESUMPTION, WITHDRAWALS, OBJECTIONS.** The time and place of filing nomination petitions, the presumption of validity thereof, the right of a candidate so nominated to withdraw and the effect of such withdrawal, and the right to object to the legal sufficiency of such petitions, or to the eligibility of the candidate, shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of Iowa Code ch. 44.

**Section 6.**        **PERSONS ELECTED.** 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.

**Section 7.**        **SAVING CLAUSE.** In the event any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section contained in this Ordinance shall

be held to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional for any reason, then it is hereby declared that the remaining such portions and provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted and remain in full force and effect.

**Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the University Heights City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Louise From, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine M. Anderson, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA            )  
  )     SS:  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, before me, a notary public in and for the state of Iowa, personally appeared Louise From and Christine M. Anderson, to me personally known, and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of University Heights, Iowa; that the seal affixed to this instrument is the corporate seal of the city; and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the city, and that Louise From and Christine Anderson acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of the city, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

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Notary Public in and for the  
State of Iowa

STATE OF IOWA            )  
  )     SS:  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    )

I, Christine M. Anderson, being first duly sworn, certify that the above ordinance was published in the Iowa City Press-Citizen the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Christine M. Anderson  
City Clerk

Signed and sworn to before me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by Christine Anderson, Clerk of the City of University Heights.

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Notary Public in and for the  
State of Iowa