

Introduced by: Councilman Theodore Hoskins

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI AT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2026 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL POSITIONS OF MAYOR (UNEXPIRED TERM), COUNCILPERSON-AT-LARGE, AND WARD I, WARD III, AND WARD V, PROVIDING FOR THE DATE OF SUCH ELECTION, MANNER OF FILING AND VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION, AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley at a Municipal Election to be held on April 7, 2026 for the election for the Council positions of Mayor (Unexpired Term), Councilperson-at-Large, and Ward I, Ward III, and Ward V. (4-year terms)
- Section 2.** Any person desiring to become a candidate shall no earlier than **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**, 8:00 am and no later than **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**, 5:00 pm, pay a filing fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and file a statement of candidacy as provided in the Charter, all with the City Clerk during regular normal working hours.
- Section 3.** Proof of residency is required. All candidates for Municipal Public Office must not be delinquent in financial liabilities or obligations to the City on the day of filing statement of candidacy and day of election.
- Section 4.** The qualified voters in the City of Berkeley will at the election on the aforesaid, vote on a ballot form to be prescribed by the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI

MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSITIONS
MAYOR (Unexpired Term)
COUNCILPERSON-AT-LARGE, COUNCILPERSONS OF WARD I, III, AND V
April 7, 2026

(Instructions to voters)

Completely fill in the oval next to your choice of the candidate for MAYOR, COUNCILPERSON-AT-LARGE, and COUNCILPERSON OF WARD I, III, or V. Insert the ballot into the M100. Press "Accept" to submit the ballot.

- Section 5.** The aforesaid Municipal Election shall be held and conducted on the date aforesaid, during the same time, at the same polling places, and in the same manner and by the same judges and clerks who conducted the Municipal Elections to be held in the State of Missouri and County of St. Louis on April 7, 2026, and the returns of said election on said candidates shall be made at the same time and in the same manner provided in the Charter of the City

of Berkeley for the return, canvass, and declaration thereof. Said election shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri and Charter and ordinances of the City of Berkeley as they apply to Municipal Elections.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

1st Reading this _____ day of _____ 2025

2nd Reading this _____ day of _____ 2025

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this **day of** **2025**

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Final Roll Call:

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Councilwoman Holmes
Councilwoman Williams
Councilman Hoskins
Councilwoman Anthony
Councilwoman Hindeleh
Mayor Crawford-Graham

Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___

Approved as to Form:
Phillip C. Boyd, City Attorney