



ORDINANCE NO. 01-15-2024 #03 (652)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA, 2004, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6, CITY ELECTIONS AND REPLACING IT WITH THE NEW CHAPTER 6, CITY ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Altoona, Iowa, 2004 is amended by repealing Chapter 6 and replacing it with new updated chapter 6, which is hereby adopted as stated.

6.01 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 as amended)*

6.02 NOMINATIONS BY PETITION. Nominations for elective municipal offices of the City may be made by nomination paper or papers signed by not less than twenty-five (25) eligible electors, residents of the City. *(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.1 as amended)*

6.03 ADDING NAME BY PETITION. The name of the candidate placed upon the ballot by any other method than by petition shall not be added by petition for the same office. *(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.2 as amended)*

6.04 PREPARATION OF PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT. Nomination papers shall include a petition of 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 Code of Iowa, and shall be signed in accordance with Code of Iowa. *(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.3, 45.5 & 45.6 as amended)*

6.05 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 law relating to nominations by political organizations which are not political parties. *(Code of Iowa, Sec. 45.4 as amended)*

6.06 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. *(Code of Iowa, Sec. 376.8 as amended)*

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA, on this 15th day of January, 2024.

CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA

By: 
Dean O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:


Randy Pierce, City Clerk

Passed by the Council the 15th day of January, 2024, and approved this 15th day of January, 2024.

First Reading: 01-15-2024

Second Reading: 01-15-2024

Third Reading: 01-15-2024

Council Vote:

	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Boka	✓			
Duer	✓			
Dunwoody	✓			
Evans	✓			
Stewart	✓			