

ORDINANCE NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICERS, THE TRANSITION OF THOSE TERMS TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION CYCLE, AND NOMINATION PETITION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The governing body consists of a mayor and five council members. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Haviland, Kansas.

SECTION 2. (a) General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor and all council members shall have four years terms.

(b) Those positions that would have expired in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city official elected in the November 2017 general election take office. The position of Mayor, which would have expired in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the Mayor elected in the November 2017 general election takes office.

SECTION 3. All elections for the City of Haviland, Kansas shall be nonpartisan.

SECTION 4. In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf, a nomination petition or a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by twenty-five (25) of the qualified electors of the City of Haviland.

SECTION 5. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately following its adoption and publication as provided by law in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 11th day of April 2016.

Robert Ellis, Mayor

Attest:

Shari McAfee, City Clerk

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