

**BILL NO. 24-\_\_**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO REMOVAL AND HEARING PROCEDURE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article VII, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 3-306. Removal; hearing.**

The City Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The Mayor, with consent of a majority of all members of the Board of Aldermen, may remove the City Administrator from office at will, and such City Administrator may also be removed by a six-eighths (6/8) vote of all members elected to the Board of Aldermen independently of the Mayor’s approval or recommendation. If requested, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall grant the City Administrator a public hearing within thirty (30) days following notice of removal. During the interim the Mayor with the approval of a majority of all aldermen or by six-eighths (6/8) of all aldermen without the Mayor’s approval, may suspend the City Administrator from duty, but shall continue his salary and, if after a hearing, removal becomes final, shall pay his salary for two (2) calendar months, or as agreed to by the parties, following the final removal date; provided, however, that if the City Administrator shall be removed for acts of dishonesty or of moral turpitude, such salary shall not be continued.

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: August 5, 2024.

SECOND READING: August 5, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ abstentions and \_\_\_\_\_ absent.

(SEAL)

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk