

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY TO CORRECT SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; 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 1, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended by **ADDING** Section 1-33 to read as follows:

**“Sec. 1-33. – Authority to correct scrivener’s errors.**

- (a) The City Clerk is hereby authorized to correct scrivener’s errors in the City Code, Ordinances or Resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen without the need for readoption of the City Code provision, Ordinance or Resolution.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, a scrivener’s error includes one or more of the following:
  - 1. Misspelling;
  - 2. Grammatical error;
  - 3. Numbering error;
  - 4. Cross-referencing error; or
  - 5. Inconsistency with the rules of style for the City Code, Ordinance or Resolution.
- (c) Any correction shall be accompanied by a scrivener’s note on or attached to the City Code, Ordinance or Resolution.
- (d) Corrections to sections of the City Code shall be noted in the Code.”

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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: \_\_\_\_\_.

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ abstentions and \_\_\_\_\_ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

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

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk