



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 22-51 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri by Amending Title I, Government Code, Chapter 105, Elections, Section 105.030, Declaration of Candidacy-Dates for Filing, Section 105.040, Declaration of Candidacy-Notice to Public, and Section 105.060, Notice of Elections.

Submitted By: Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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### **Issue Statement**

To amend the Municipal Code to comply with the election requirements of the Secretary of State.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

The Municipal Code currently identifies calendar dates for filing for Mayor and/or City Council. It also provides deadlines for publication of the notice of candidate filing in the newspaper by specific Tuesdays of the year. However, these dates and deadlines do not match the dates required by the Secretary of State's Election Calendar. As the City is not the Election Authority, we are subject to the requirements made by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office and the County Clerk of Greene County and Christian County. This code change references the Secretary of State's Election Calendar, which is the calendar we are required to follow for all elections.

This change also allows for digital submission of election paperwork. The Municipal Code currently specifies by Fax; however, both County Clerks accept election documents in digital form.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff Recommends Approval.