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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, ESTABLISHING A POLICY TO PREVENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN PROPERTY-RELATED MATTERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Willard recognizes the importance of maintaining public trust and ensuring the impartiality of decisions made by its elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board of Aldermen and Planning and Zoning Commission occasionally consider matters involving property ownership, financial interests, or real estate transactions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish clear guidelines prohibiting participation by members of these bodies in decisions where they may have a direct or indirect conflict of interest to safeguard the integrity of city governance;

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

SECTION I: The City of Willard hereby establishes a policy to prevent conflicts of interest in property-related matters for members of the Board of Aldermen and the Planning and Zoning Commission, a copy of the policy is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set out in full.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION III. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read two times and passed at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Willard, Missouri, on the 13th day of January 2025.

Approved as to Form: _____

Nate Dally, City Attorney

Approved By:

Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By:

Janice Gargus, City Clerk