

ORDINANCE NO. 1312

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE; ADDING CHAPTER 2.10 TO THE CANBY MUNICIPAL CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF CANBY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.10 is added to the Canby Municipal Code, to provide:

Chapter 2.10

CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

2.10.010 Nominations.

A. A petition nominating a qualified elector to be a candidate for election to the Canby City Council or to the office of Mayor shall be signed by not fewer than fifty (50) electors. No elector shall sign more than one nomination petition for each office to be filled. No elector shall sign more than one nomination petition for the office of Mayor. If an elector signs more nomination petitions than permitted by this subsection, the elector's signature shall be valid only on the first petition filed for the office.

B. The form of petition for nomination for all candidates for elective positions within the City shall substantially conform to the form designated by the Secretary of State.

C. All pages comprising a petition for nomination shall be assembled and filed with the City Recorder as one instrument in the manner provided by the Secretary of State not less than 75 days before the election. The City Recorder shall make a record of the exact time at which each petition for nomination is filed and shall take and keep on file the name and address of the person by whom it is filed.


D. Within five days after the filing, the City Recorder shall notify the nominee and the person who filed the petition for nomination whether or not the petition is valid. If it is found insufficient, the City Recorder shall return it immediately to the person who filed it, with a statement certifying that the petition for nomination is insufficient and stating the reason(s).

E. Within the time allowed for the filing of petitions for nomination, an insufficient petition may be amended and filed again as a new petition, or a different petition may be filed for the same nominee. Any qualified elector for whom a valid petition for nomination has been filed shall have his or her name printed on the ballot for the election if, within five days after the City Recorder notifies the nominee of a valid nomination, an acceptance of nomination is filed with the City Recorder on the nominee's behalf.

F. The petition for nomination for a nominee who is successfully elected shall be filed in the office of the City Recorder until the expiration of the term of office for which the nominee is elected.

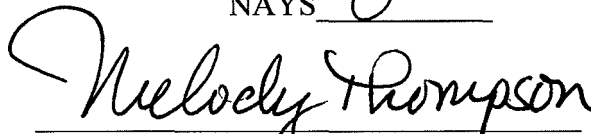
Section 2. Emergency Declared. The electors of the City of Canby have enacted a new Charter which becomes effective July 1, 2009. The above provisions were present in the former Charter, but were not retained. It being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Canby that this project be completed as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment after final reading.

SUBMITTED to the Canby City Council and read the first time at a regular meeting thereof on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, and ordered posted in three (3) public and conspicuous places in the City of Canby as specified in the Canby City Charter and to come before the City Council for final reading and action at a regular meeting thereof on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, commencing at the hour of 7:30 PM in the Council Meeting Chambers at 155 NW 2nd Avenue, Canby, Oregon.

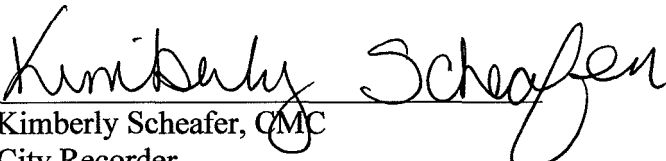

Kimberly Scheafer, CMC
City Recorder

PASSED on second and final reading by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 15th day of July 2009, by the following vote:

YEAS 6 NAYS 0


Melody Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Scheafer, CMC
City Recorder