

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE )  
 AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER III, SECTION 12, )  
 QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED OFFICERS, )  
 OF THE 2004 LEBANON CITY CHARTER ) RESOLUTION NO. 20  
 ) for 2008  
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Whereas, the City Clerk, acting as the Elections Official, of the City of Lebanon has received the Abstract of Votes from the Linn County Elections Department concerning City Measure #22 - 76; and

Whereas, the City Clerk has determined the results of the May 20, 2008 Primary Election for City Measure #22 -76 to Amend the Lebanon City Charter; and

Whereas, the voters of the City of Lebanon did hereby elect to amend Chapter III, Section 12, of the 2004 Lebanon City Charter concerning the qualifications of members and elected officers of the Lebanon City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Lebanon City Council, hereby, recognizes the act of the people and declares that the amendment of Chapter III, Section 12, of the Lebanon City Charter clarifying the qualifications of an elective officer shall be effective on the 19th day of June, 2008. The amendment approved by the voters in the May 20, 2008 election reads as follows:

**Chapter III., Section 12. Qualifications of Elective Officers.** *No person shall be eligible for election, appointment or continued service as a member of the City Council, unless that person:*

*1) is a qualified elector within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Oregon; 2) has resided in the City continuously during the six months immediately preceding the election or appointment; 3) is not an employee of the City of Lebanon; and 4) is not an immediate family member of a city employee, or a seated elected officer with a concurrent term of office, or an approved candidate for city elected office. "Immediate family member" is herein defined as a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, son or daughter, whether by blood, marriage or adoption.*

*The City Clerk/Elections Official shall make appropriate inquiry as to the qualifications of any proposed candidate prior to accepting or certifying the candidate as eligible to stand election for city elective office. The Council shall be final judge of the qualifications and election of its own members, subject, however, to review by a Court of competent jurisdiction.*

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council by a vote of <sup>ish</sup> 5 for and <sup>ish</sup> 1 against and signed by the Mayor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Kenneth I. Toombs  
Kenneth I. Toombs, Mayor   
Bob Elliott, Council President

ATTEST:

Linda Kaser  
Linda Kaser, City Clerk/Recorder