

# **ORDINANCE NO. 878**

## **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.48 – ELECTIONS**

### **THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter II, Section 5 of the Troutdale City Charter provides: Powers of the City. The city has all powers that the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this state now or hereafter expressly or impliedly grant or allow the city, as fully as though this charter specifically enumerated each of these powers.
2. The Troutdale Municipal Code Chapter 2.48 – Elections includes provisions for nominations, in Section 2.48.030.
3. The Council desires to enact an additional provision that provides for nominations for city elected office to be by the payment of a fee in lieu of gathering signatures.
4. This provision provides an additional pathway for residents to run for office and may increase the likelihood that residents run for city office.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUDALE:**

- Section 1. Chapter 2.48.030 – Nominations of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
- A. Any qualified elector may be nominated to be a candidate for election to the position of either mayor or city councilor. An elector may not be a candidate for more than one city office during a single election. The nomination shall be by petition or fee. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than twenty-five registered voters in the city at the time the petition is filed. The fee option shall be \$50.
  - B. Requirements and forms for filing by petition shall follow those set by state law.
- Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after approval.

**YEAS: 5**

**NAYS: 2** Councilor Ripma, Councilor White


**ABSTAINED: 0**



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**Randy Lauer, Mayor**

**Date: May 11, 2022**



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**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder**

**Adopted: May 10, 2022**