

ORDINANCE NO. 1257

Introduced by All Commissioners

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WARRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.16; SETTING THE FILING FEE FOR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR CITY COMMISSION OR MAYOR; UPDATING THE FORM FOR MAKING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 849-A

WHEREAS, the Warrenton City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 629-A on July 12, 1976, setting the filing fee for declaration of candidacy at \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1989, Ordinance No. 629-A was repealed and replaced with Ordinance No. 849-A, updating the form for making a Declaration of Candidacy, and maintaining the fee at \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, the \$10.00 filing fee does not adequately cover the cost of staff time to process candidacy documents; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 30 of the 2016 Amended Warrenton City Charter, a person may become a candidate by filing a petition, or by an alternate method of making and filing his or her declaration of candidacy in a form prescribed by the commission with the auditor of the City of Warrenton not less than 65 days before the day fixed by law for said election, providing said candidate accompanies his or her declaration with the filing fee, the sum of which shall be set by the city commission.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Warrenton ordains as follows:

Section 1. Amend Warrenton Municipal Code, Chapter 1.16 Declaration of Candidacy to read as follows:

1.16.010 Filing Fee. The filing fee for declaration of candidacy as prescribed and authorized by the Warrenton City Charter, is hereby fixed at the sum of \$25.00.

1.16.020 Declaration of candidacy. The form for the declaration of candidacy will be Candidate Filing form SEL 101, as prescribed by the State (ORS 249.031), indicating whether the candidate is filing by fee or by petition.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 849-A is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2022.

First reading: June 14, 2022

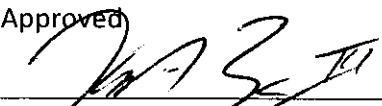
Second reading: June 28, 2022

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 22nd day of June 2022.

Attest


Dawné Shaw, CMC, City Recorder

Approved


Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor