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First Reading _____ Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____ Council Bill No. _____ B 1-26

AN ORDINANCE

calling the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 to elect Ward 1 Council Member and Ward 5 Council Member for the City of Columbia; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of notice of election; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the municipal election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to elect the following municipal officers:

Council Member, First Ward
Council Member, Fifth Ward

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2026, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo. as amended.

SECTION 3. The form of the Notice of Election shall be substantially in the same form as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto. The City Clerk is directed to complete the Notice of Election by inserting the names of the candidates for each office in the order of the date their nominating petitions, sufficiently signed and attested, were filed with the Clerk.

SECTION 4. The election shall be held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed and returned, in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor