

ORDINANCE NO. 15,871

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by repealing and replacing Section 2-5, relating to elections.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by repealing and replacing Section 2-5 relating to elections, as follows:

Sec. 2-5. Elections.

- (a) All candidates for elective city offices shall be nominated under the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 45 and all nominations for candidates for elective city offices shall be made in the manner provided by Iowa Code Chapter 45.
- (b) Nominations for candidates for elective city offices may be made by nominating papers signed by not less than twenty-five eligible electors who are residents of the city or appropriate ward.
- (c) In a city election, the candidates who receive the greatest number of votes for each office on the ballot are elected to the extent necessary to fill the positions open.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify and file with the Polk County Auditor, as Commissioner of Elections, the use of the nomination process provided by Iowa Code Chapter 45 for the City of Des Moines with a certified copy of this ordinance attached.

FORM APPROVED:

Lawrence R. McDowell, Deputy City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest: I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 20-0456), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held March 9, 2020 signed by the Mayor on March 9, 2020 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on March 27, 2020. Authorized by Publication Order No. 11123.

P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk