

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3116**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES, PROVIDING THAT CITY ELECTIONS SHALL CONTINUE TO BE NONPARTISAN, AND AMENDING THE CONCORDIA CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS 8-103 AND 8-104.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Concordia, Kansas:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Concordia is hereby amended, by adding a new Section 8-103 which shall read as follows:

**8-103. Candidate filing.**

Any eligible person desiring to become a candidate for city office shall file with the county election officer, not later than 12 noon on June 1 prior to the election, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, then before 12 noon of the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday:

(a) a nomination petition as provided by applicable laws of the state, signed by not fewer than 20 qualified electors of the city; or

(b) a declaration of intention to become a candidate, on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified by the Secretary of State, accompanied by a \$20.00 fee.

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Concordia is hereby amended, by adding a new Section 8-104 which shall read as follows:

**8-104. Nonpartisan elections.**

City elections shall be nonpartisan.

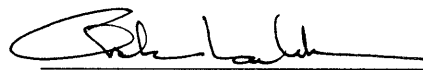
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be summarized for publication as follows:

On April 5, 2017, the City of Concordia adopted Ordinance No. 2017-3116, adding new Sections 8-103 and 8-104 to the Concordia Code for the purpose of establishing filing requirements for city commission candidates and affirming that city commission elections shall continue to be nonpartisan. A reproduction of this ordinance will be available for not less than one week following the publication of this summary of the ordinance at the website address of the City of Concordia, <http://www.concordiaks.org>. This summary is certified by the city attorney to be legally accurate and sufficient.


SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication of the above ordinance summary in the official city newspaper. The provisions hereof are severable, and in the event of invalidity, for any reason, of any portion of this ordinance, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, with the invalid provisions deemed excised.

PASSED by the governing body and signed by the mayor this 5th day of April, 2017.

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Charles P. Lambertz  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Stacey Smith  
City Clerk