

ORDINANCE NO. 16,251

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 amending 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, by amending Section 2-5, 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) 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.

FORM APPROVED: Thomas G. Fisher Jr., Deputy City Attorney

T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, 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. 23-0780), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on May 22, 2023 and signed by the Mayor on May 22, 2023 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on June 9, 2023. Authorized by Publication Order No. 12323.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk