



**Roll Call Number**

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**Agenda Item Number**

\_\_\_\_\_ 61

**Date** May 22, 2023

An Ordinance entitled, "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",

presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)



Thomas G. Fisher Jr.  
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
SHEUMAKER				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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) 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.~~
- (eb) 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