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ORDINANCE NO. 248-2024

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CITY OF LYONS MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.20

WHEREAS, in 1962, the City adopted Lyons Municipal Code (LMC) Chapter 1.20, establishing rules regarding initiative and referendum for the City of Lyons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Charter authority, the City Council has determined to update and amend LMC Chapter 1.20 to better reflect statutory election procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Lyons ordains as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Repeal and Replacement of LMC Chapter 1.20</u>. LMC 1.20, Initiative and Referendum, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following Chapter 1.20:

Chapter 1.20, City Measures

1.20.010 *Purpose*. The purpose of this chapter is to establish the dates and procedures for city measures pursuant Section 1, Article IV of the Oregon Constitution, Chapter VI, Section 7.3 of the City of Lyons Charter, and state election law.

1.20.020 *Initiative and Referendum Measures*. All elections related to city measures shall be conducted in compliance with the rules established by the Secretary of State's office and state election law.

1.20.030 *Election Dates*. All elections shall be held on the same biennial state general and special elections dates in accordance with state election law. The City Manager is the City Elections Officer and will file all necessary initiatives, referendum measures and candidate nominations with the County Clerk of Linn County.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance will go into full force and effect on the 30th day after City Council enactment.

This Ordinance passed by the Lyons City Council this 28th day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:

Lloyd Valentine - Mayor City of Lyons, Oregon

Date: 5-28-24

ATTEST:

By: Micki Valentine - City Manager

City of Lyons, Oregon

Date: May 28, 2024

	Aye	Nay
Mayor Valentine		 -7.
Pro Tem Ritchie		
Councilor Wagner	V	
Councilor Hyde	V	
Councilor Thatcher	_/_	-