CITY OF DRAKESBORO, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE # 08-01-17

Whereas, the legislative body of the City of Drakesboro has by Ordinance No. 08-01-17 Enacted on August 22, 2017 prescribed that the election of city officers shall be under the Nonpartisan election laws as provided in KRS Chapter 83A; and

Whereas, KRS 83A.045 (2) (b), as amended by the 1988 Kentucky General Assembly, authorizes cities of the fourth through sixth class which operate under the nonpartisan election laws to adopt an ordinance eliminating the nonpartisan primary election for the nomination of candidates to city officies regardless of the number of candidates running for each office; and

Whereas the legislative body of the City of Drakesboro desires to take advantage of the authority Granted in KRS 83A.045 (2) (b) and eliminate the nonpartisan primary election.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the legislative body of the city of Drakesboro, Ky. as follows

Section 1. As of the effective date of this ordinance, the nonpartisan primary election for the nomination Of candidates to elected city offices is hereby eliminated as authorized by KRS 83A.045 (2) (b)

Section 2. All candidates for elected city offices shall file their nomination papers with the county clerk

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Regular election.

Section 3. All nomination papers shall be filed no later 4:00 p.m. prevailing local time when filed on the Last day on which such papers are permitted to be filed.

Section 4. The election of candidates to all elected city offices shall be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance and by the applicable provisions of this ordinance and by the applicable provisions of KRS Chapter 83A and Chapters 116 to 121.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be effective upon its publication as required by law.

ENACTED ON THIS THE 22 DAY OF AUGUST, 2017

CITY OF DRAKESBORO, KY.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

First Reading:

August 21, 2017

Second Reading & Enactment August 22, 2017

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