

**AN ORDINANCE CHOOSING TO HAVE THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS ELECTED AT LARGE INSTEAD OF BY WARD AND ESTABLISHING TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §79.060 RSMo., the Board of Aldermen may adopt an ordinance choosing to have the aldermen for the City of Twin Oaks elected at large instead of by ward; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the finding and determination of the Board of Aldermen that having the Aldermen chosen at large instead of by wards is in the best interest of the citizens of Twin Oaks;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City, having a population of one thousand or less in the most recent census, hereby chooses to elect aldermen at large pursuant to Section 79.060.2 RSMo.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 79.060 RSMo., the current officers of the village shall be the officers of the City with the powers and functions corresponding to the powers and functions of the officers of the former village, to wit: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall act as Mayor and the remaining Trustees shall act as aldermen until the seats of the mayor and aldermen are filled at large when their current terms expire in 2017 (mayor and two aldermen) and 2018 (two aldermen). Each year thereafter, one-half (½) of the Board of Aldermen shall stand for election at large for a term of two (2) years. The mayor shall hold office for the term of two (2) years. Section 105.020, and all other sections of the Municipal Code contrary to this Ordinance, shall be amended to reflect the terms of the offices set forth above.

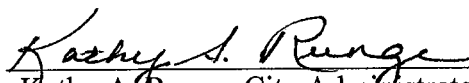
**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL OR BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.



Russ Fortune, Mayor

Attest:



Kathy A. Runge, City Administrator/Clerk