

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2017; SETTING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION ON APRIL 4, 2017; ENUMERATING THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED; AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, Sections 115.121 and 115.123 RSMo., require that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April of each year;

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 509, the Twin Oaks Board of Trustees approved, subject to voter approval of the proposition to become a city of the fourth class, the election of Aldermen at large with the seats of the mayor and aldermen being filled as soon as their terms expire;

WHEREAS, at the general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, a majority of the voters voted in favor of Proposition One that the Village of Twin Oaks become a city of the fourth class;

WHEREAS, as of April 2017, the terms of three (3) trustees expire including that of the current Chairman (Mayor); and,

WHEREAS, Twin Oaks desires to call for an election of the three Board seats corresponding to two (2) Aldermen seats and one (1) Mayor with the other two (2) aldermanic seats to be filled on the expiration of their current terms in 2018 with one-half of the Aldermen seats filled each year thereafter and the mayor seat filled every other year thereafter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Missouri State Law and Twin Oaks’ Ordinances, an election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April, 2017, and said day being April 4, 2017, for the purposes of holding an at large election for the following offices:

Office	Term
One (1) Mayor (at large)	Two-Year Term
One (1) Alderman (at large)	Two-Year Term
One (1) Alderman (at large)	Two-Year Term

Said officials to hold office until their successors in such offices are duly elected, appointed, qualified and installed in office.

Section 2. The St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners (the “Election Board”) shall conduct such election according to law and certify the results thereof. The Election Board shall designate such polling places as shall be required for the election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. The Election Board shall also publish notice of the election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other

necessary acts as may be required to conduct the election in accordance with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of Twin Oaks.

Section 3. The polls for the election shall open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and remain open until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. under the direction and supervision of the Election Board as aforesaid. Time referred to herein is official time according to law.

Section 4. Persons desiring to file declarations of candidacy for any office to be elected at the election may do so between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, being the sixteenth (16th) Tuesday prior to the election, and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, being the eleventh (11th) Tuesday prior to the election, at such times as the Twin Oaks City Hall shall be open for business. Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the City Clerk or her designee. Declarations of candidacy may be withdrawn only if done so prior to five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday January 19, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Election Board or a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 5. The City Clerk shall, on or before December 13, 2016, being the sixteenth (16th) Tuesday prior to the election, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filed, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Twin Oaks.

Section 6. The City Clerk is authorized and directed, not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2017, being the tenth (10th) Tuesday prior to the election, to certify to the Election Board all candidates and offices and such further information as may be required by the Election Board with respect to said election and to complete and execute such forms as may be required by law, Twin Oaks or the Election Board relative thereto.

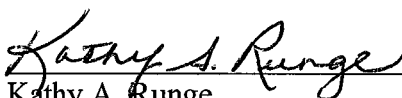
Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and APPROVED this 16th day of November, 2016.



Russ Fortune, Chairman
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Kathy A. Runge
Village Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: 11-16-16

Second Reading: 11-16-16