

ORDINANCE NO. 22-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GASTON REGARDING NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, the City of Gaston adopted a new City Charter in 2021, which states that the City Council shall prescribe by ordinance, other procedures for the nomination and election of persons for city elective positions.

THE CITY OF GASTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Applicability of State Statutes. When the City Charter and this code do not provide a method of procedure regarding regular and special elections, state law shall apply.

SECTION 2. Nomination. Any qualified elector may be nominated to be a candidate for election to the position of either mayor or city councilor. An elector may not be a candidate for more than one city office during a single election. The nomination may be either by petition or declaration. All filings and accompanying payment of fees required to be filed, must be delivered to and actually received at the office of the designated officer not later than 5:00 pm of the day the document or fee is due.

SECTION 3. File by Petition. A qualified elector seeking nomination by petition, may file a petition in the form of Candidate Filing, as published by the Oregon Secretary of State, with the City Recorder. The Candidate Filing form shall be accompanied by a Candidate Signature Sheet on the form published by the Oregon Secretary of State, containing the signatures of not fewer than ten (10) registered voters in the City at the time the petition is filed.

SECTION 4. File by Declaration. As an alternate method of candidates seeking nomination, any qualified elector may file a declaration of candidacy by submitting a Candidate Filing form, as published by the Oregon Secretary of State, to the City Recorder accompanied by a filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).


SECTION 5. Severability. The sections and subsections of this Ordinance are severable. The invalidity of one section or subsection shall not affect the validity of remaining sections or subsections.

Presented and Passed first reading on the 15 day of June, 2022.

Presented and Passed the second and final reading on the 15 day of June, 2022.

Votes in favor 7

Votes against 0


Wenonah Blanchette, City Recorder

Approved this 15 day of June, 2022, by the Mayor.



Mayor David Meeker