

HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, BY REPEALING SECTION 2.20.020 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO DELETE RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Hailey has adopted ordinances providing for election procedures for municipal elections;

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2011, Idaho law was amended to provide that the county administer all elections within the county including municipal elections and that if there was a runoff election in a municipality, a municipality was responsible for the costs of the runoff election; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council find that the repeal of the runoff elections for city council members is consistent with the present requirements for mayoral elections which do not require runoff elections and will reduce election expenses in future years, without jeopardizing the integrity of the electoral process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

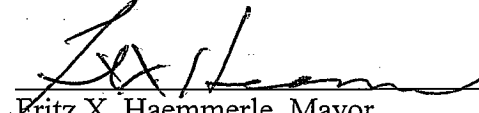
Section 1. Chapter 2.20 of the Hailey Municipal Code is amended by the repeal of Section 2.20.020.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

Section 3. Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 2012.


Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor

Attest:


Mary Cone, City Clerk

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