

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI
AMENDING SECTION 1-2, DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF
CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS AND
SECTION 2-27, FILING OF CANDIDATES, OF ARTICLE II, CITY
COUNCIL, OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ALL OF THE CITY OF
CAMERON CODE**

WHEREAS, from time to time the City of Cameron Code is reviewed for accuracy and relevance; and

WHEREAS, a review of Chapter 1, General Provisions and Chapter 2, Administration revealed sections which require updating.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The definition for ‘County’ in Section 1-2, Definitions and rules of construction, of Chapter 1, General Provisions of the City of Cameron Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 1-2. Definitions and rules of construction.

County. The words ‘the county’ shall mean the County of Clinton or the County of DeKalb or the County of Caldwell, as the case may be, in the State of Missouri.

Section 2. Section 2-27, Filing of Candidates, of Article II, City Council, of Chapter 2, Administration of the City of Cameron Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-27. Filing of Candidates

Any person desiring to seek elective city municipal office may do so by filing his/her name and the office for which he/she seeks election with the city clerk during normal working hours at the city clerk’s office at 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the election, and the closing date shall be 5:00 pm. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the election. For the purpose of determining the order in which declarations of candidacy are filed, the city clerk or his/her designee shall hold a lottery on the first day of filing at 8:00 a.m. if more than one candidate is present at 8:00 a.m. to file their candidacy. The lottery held amongst the candidates present at 8:00 a.m. on filing day will determine the order upon which candidate’s names shall appear on the ballot. This lottery shall be open to the public and shall be held in city hall. Declarations of candidacy received thereafter shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received. The clerk or his/her designee shall continue to accept filings until filing has closed. A legal notice shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of the general circulation prior to the opening of the filing.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it for the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 4th day of February, 2019.

Passed and approved on second reading this 19th day of February 2019.

Passed and approved on third reading this 4th day of March 2019.

Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

City Clerk