

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CITY OF FARMINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. C-783-2017

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF
FARMINGTON CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CHAPTER 12, "ELECTIONS," SECTION 12-2,
"NOMINATIONS."**

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

PART I. That Chapter 29, "Elections," Section 12-2, "Nominations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-2. - Nominations.

(a) The method of nomination of all candidates for elective city office shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) nor more than seventy-five (75) registered electors of the city. If a qualified and registered voter signs nominating petitions for a greater number of candidates for public office than the number of persons to be elected thereto, his signatures, if they bear the same date, shall not be counted upon any petition, and if they bear different dates shall be counted in the order of their priority of date for only so many candidates as there are persons to be elected.

(b) Nomination petitions shall be filed with the city by 4 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday before the odd year general election.

(c) The city clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office at least one (1) week and not more than three (3) weeks before such day.

Part II Severability

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

Part III Savings

This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violations of the zoning ordinance or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

Part IV Effective Date: Publication.

This amendatory ordinance shall be effective 10 days after adoption by the City Council and after publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Ayes: Cowley, Galvin, Schneemann, Scott, Bowman
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a meeting held on the 21st day of August, 2017, the original of which is on file in my office.

SUSAN K. HALBERSTADT,
City Clerk
City of Farmington

Adopted: August 21, 2017
Published: August 27, 2017
Effective: August 31, 2017