

CITY OF ABBOTSFORD ORDINANCE NO. **2022-4**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS; NON-PARTISAN
PRIMARY FOR CITY OFFICES

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS.

Section 2-1-4 of the City of Abbotsford Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-1-4 Nomination Papers; Non-Partisan Primary for City Offices.

(a) **Candidates for Elective Office; Nomination Papers.**

- (1) Nomination papers for Aldermanic elective offices shall be signed by not less than twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) electors of the City. Nomination papers for the elective office of Mayor shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) electors of the City.
- (2) Nomination papers for elective offices shall be circulated not sooner than the 1st day of December preceding the election, and shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer not later than 5:00 p.m. the first Tuesday in January; or the next day if Tuesday is a holiday.

(b) **Primary Elections.** Whenever three (3) or more candidates file nomination papers for a City elective position, candidates for such elective City offices shall be nominated by a non-partisan primary conducted pursuant to Sec. 8.05(4), Wis. Stats., to reduce the number of candidates to two (2) for the regular spring election. Such candidate shall file with his/her nomination papers a declaration that he/she will qualify for the office to which he/she may be elected.

State Law Reference: Secs. 8.05(4) and 8.11, Wis. Stats.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

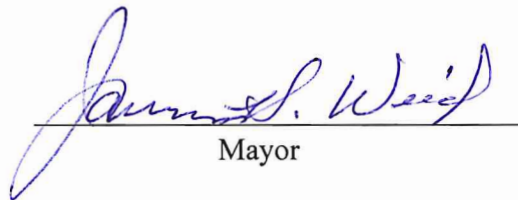
If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or applications.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 28th day of December, 2022.

CITY OF ABBOTSFORD, WISCONSIN



Mayor



City Administrator

INTRODUCED: December 28, 2022
ADOPTED: December 28, 2022
POSTED/PUBLISHED: December 29, 2022

State of Wisconsin:

Counties of Clark & Marathon:

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true, correct, and complete copy of an ordinance duly and regularly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Abbotsford on the 28th day of December 2022, and that said ordinance has not been repealed or amended and is now in full force and effect.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2022.



Josh Soyk-City Administrator