CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ATKINS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 87-16 AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, ACA §14-42-206(b) concerns the filing deadlines and petitions for independent candidates in municipal elections.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: DEADLINE: Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for municipal office in the City of Atkins shall file his or her petition during a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon, ninety (90) days before the general election with the county clerk.

SECTION 2: REPEALER: Ordinance No. 87-16 Sec.1 in its entirety is hereby repealed, and any other provisions in the Atkins Municipal City Code in Conflict herewith are hereby repleaded to the extent such conflict exists.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY: This Ordinance is necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Atkins, and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

DATED AND PASSED this 11 day of July, 2023.

ROWDY R. SWEET, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA SINGLETON, CITY CLERK

CITY OF ATKINS ★ SEAL ★ POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 7-11-23