

ORDINANCE 25-001

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BROOKINGS CITY CHARTER COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.01(c) OF THE BROOKINGS CITY CHARTER, RATIFYING THE FORMATION OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION, AND SETTING THE ELECTION DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS.

I.

WHEREAS, the Brookings City Charter Commission (hereafter also referred to as the "Charter Commission") was created for the purposes of reviewing the Brookings City Charter and proposing amendments to the Brookings City Charter by a Report to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Commission conducted its work over the past six months and received input from members of the public, including the City Council and representatives of the National Civic League. The Charter Commission prepared and submitted its Report to the City Council. The Report includes proposed amendments to the City Charter which are in a form sufficient to submit to the voters of the City pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Brookings City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager facilitated the work of the Charter Commission and established a schedule for work sessions and assisted the Charter Commission in the performance of its tasks, and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney also provided legal assistance to the Charter Commission and the City Clerk provided necessary records to the Charter Commission as required. Staff of the City also provided input helpful to the Charter Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, as follows:

- A. The formation and appointments to the Brookings City Charter Commission are hereby ratified. The Brookings City Charter Commission has performed its work consistent with Resolution 24-060 and the Recitals set forth herein; and
- B. The Report of the Brookings City Charter Commission has been received and accepted by the City Council as provided in Resolution 24-060; and
- C. The Election Date for the submission of the Proposed Amendments to the City Charter as set forth in the Report of the Charter Commission shall be April 8, 2025.

II.

Any or all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk