

# ORDINANCE NO. 858

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.48 – ELECTIONS

### THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chapter II, Section 5 of the Troutdale City Charter provides: Powers of the City. The city has all powers that the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this state now or hereafter expressly or impliedly grant or allow the city, as fully as though this charter specifically enumerated each of these powers;
2. The Troutdale Municipal Code Chapter 2.48 – Elections includes provisions for nominations, in Section 2.48.030; and
3. The Council desires to enact a temporary provision for nominations for the general election November 3, 2020 in order to comply with Executive Orders of the Governor of Oregon requiring distancing and separation of people during an emergency declared to exist, and to further comply with the intention of those Executive Orders after their expiration, as well as Orders of the Executive and Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County related to the current emergency; and
4. This temporary provision shall automatically be repealed on the day after the November 2020 general election.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

- Section 1. Chapter 2.48.030 – Nominations of the Troutdale Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
- A. Any qualified elector may be nominated to be a candidate for election to the position of either mayor or city councilor. An elector may not be a candidate for more than one city office during a single election. The nomination shall be by petition. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than twenty-five registered voters in the city at the time the petition is filed.
  - B. Requirements and forms for filing by petition shall follow those set by state law.
  - C. Temporary Provision For Emergency. Only for an election held on or before November 3, 2020, any qualified elector may be**

**nominated to be a candidate for election to the position of either mayor or city councilor as provided in this subsection C, in lieu of compliance with subsection A. Subsection B shall also apply. An elector may not be a candidate for more than one city office during a single election. The nomination shall be by petition. The petition shall be signed as required by state law, and shall be accompanied by payment of \$25.00 to the City of Troutdale, delivered at the time of filing the Petition. This subsection C shall automatically be repealed on the day after the November 3, 2020 general election, and be of no further force or effect as of that date.**

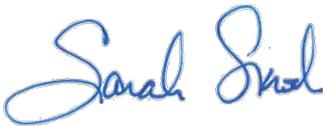
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0**



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**Casey Ryan, Mayor  
Date: May 27, 2020**



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**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder  
Adopted: May 26, 2020**