

Resolution #2017-27

A Resolution Designating the City Clerks as the Filing Officer for City Elections

WHEREAS, an eligible elector of the city may become a candidate for an elective city office by filing with the county commissioner of elections responsible under Iowa Code Section 47.2 for conducting elections held for the city, a valid petition requesting that the elector's name be placed on the ballot for that office, or by filing a valid petition with the designated city clerk.

WHEREAS, the county commissioner may designate the city clerk of a city to receive nomination papers for elective city offices. If so designated, the city clerk shall have all the duties of the county commissioner provided in this section.

- The designated city clerk shall review each petition and affidavit of candidacy for completeness following the standards in Section 45.5 and shall accept the petition for filing on its face if it appears to have the requisite number of signatures and if it is timely filed or shall return any rejected nomination papers to the person on whose behalf the nomination papers were filed.
- The office of the city clerk designated shall remain open till 5:00 p.m. on the final date for filing nomination papers.
- Nomination papers filed with the designated city clerk shall be available for public inspection throughout the filing period.
- The designated city clerk shall deliver any accepted nomination papers and the text of any public measure being submitted by the city council to the county commissioner of elections no later than 12:00 noon on the day after the last day on which nomination petitions can be filed.
- The designated city clerks shall accept any written objections to the accepted nomination papers or written requests by a candidate to withdraw which are timely submitted and shall remain open till 5:00 p.m. on the day of the deadline.

WHEREAS, the Clay County Commissioner of Elections wishes to designate the City Clerks of Clay County as filing officers for all city elections and the Clay County Board of Supervisors supports this decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clay County Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 2017 to adopt this resolution and the vote thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Anderson, Matthews, Skelton, Skow, Swanson.

Nayes: None.

Abstentions: None.

ATTEST:

/s/Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor

/s/ Burlin H. Matthews, Chairperson of
Clay County Board of Supervisors