

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE OFFICIAL “ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,” CODE OF 1931, AS AMENDED; OR MAY BE AMENDED; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT OR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES,**

**WHEREAS,** it is deemed necessary by the Common Council of the City of Glenville to provide an ordinance pertaining to Election Laws within the corporate limits of the City of Glenville, and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENVILLE, SATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, THAT;**

The Common Council of the city of Glenville at 7:30 PM on February 7, 1983, in the Glenville City Council chambers, 20 North Court Street, Glenville, WV will consider for final vote, and adoption, “an ordinance adopting and enacting the official “Election Laws of the State of West Virginia”, Code of 1931, as amended; or may be amended; and repealing all other inconsistent or conflicting ordinances.

Interested parties may appear at this time and place cited above and be heard with respect thereto. This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and will be enforced on and after February 7, 1983 if adopted.

Copies of this ordinance can be inspected by the public at the Glenville City Hall Building, 20 North Court Street, Glenville, WV, anytime Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Glenville, West Virginia, by virtue of this ordinance, the official “Election Laws of the Sate of West Virginia” Code of 1931, as amended, or may be amended by the legislature of the State Of West Virginia, are hereby adopted and enacted and are incorporated in and made part of the ordinances of the City of Glenville as fully and to the same extent and having the same effect as if they were set out herein verbatim and in to and in full.

Copy of code to be maintained. A copy of the Election Laws Code, certified by the Mayor, and updated to include the most recent revisions of the Legislature of the Sate of West Virginia, shall be kept in the office of the Recorder, and shall be available for inspection by any citizen of the City of Glenville or by any person charged with a violation arising therefrom.

Henceforth, and according to the West Virginia Code, Chapter 8, the regular election of officers of the City of Glenville shall be held on the first Tuesday in May in 1983 and in the appropriate year in each two year period thereafter, unless and until said date shall be changed by law

Any candidate who is eligible to hold and seeks to hold an office, shall file such certificate on a form prescribed by law, and such form shall be signed by the candidate and said certificate shall be filed with the Recorder of the City of Glenville along with the prescribed filing fee, not earlier than the last Monday in February next preceding the election day, and not later than the last Saturday of March next preceding the election day, and must be received before midnight, eastern standard time, of that day or, if mailed, shall be postmarked before that hour.

Filing Fees. The filing fee for any office shall be one percent (1%) of the annual salary.

Only persons who are bona fide residents of the city and are registered to vote as provided by law shall be entitled to vote in any municipal election, and the provisions of the "Permanent Registration Law", being Section 8-5-13 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as last amended, so far as applicable to municipalities, will govern any election in the City of Glenville.

The municipal registration records for the Gilmer County precincts which are within the city, as they are kept and maintained by the county Commission of Gilmer county, shall be the official registration of voters for any municipal election, and only those persons so registered shall be eligible to vote.

It is the intent of the Common Council of the City of Glenville that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Common Council of the City of Glenville that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, all other provisions therein shall remain valid and in full force and effect, and enforceable.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, or inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to that extent and no further.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT**

I, David M. Gillespie, Mayor do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was lawfully ordained with the first reading held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1983, and the final reading and adoption was held at the regular council session assembled on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1983, and said ordinance was enacted and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Glenville and said ordinance shall be in force and effect as of February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1983.