

**CITY OF LAKEVIEW
BAXTER COUNTY ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE 19-03**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS TO THE ELECTORS IN THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 2020.

WHEREAS, revised filing requirements for council members have placed an unrealistic burden on those potentially seeking office; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. 14-44-103(4)(A) provides for the opportunity to establish four (4) year terms for council members; and

WHEREAS, such action would be beneficial to the City by providing continuity of the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas:

SECTION I – That the term of office of Council Members be changed from two (2) years to four (4) years with Positions 1 & 2 being elected in staggered years.

SECTION II – To accomplish this Position 1 would be elected to a two (2) year term and Position 2 would be elected to a four (4) year term commencing with the General Election of 2022. Thereinafter, Position 1 & 2 would be elected to four (4) year terms as specific position terms expire. [Ref. A.C.A. 14-44-103 (5)(A) and (5)(B)]

SECTION III – This Ordinance shall be presented to the Electors of the City of Lakeview in the General Election of 2020 as provided for in A.C.A. 14-44-103 (4)(B). Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon date of passage, but will be considered repealed if it does not pass in the General Election as noted above.

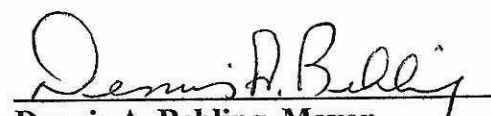
SEVERABILITY – The invalidity or unconstitutionality of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any other section hereof, but shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of October, 2019 by the Lakeview City Council comprised of Bonnie Galvan, Lindley Reubin, Carl Hill, David Taylor and Bill Svehla on motion by Cncl. Taylor 2nd by Cncl. Hill with a Roll call vote of 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Attest:



Kim Wallace, Recorder/Treasurer



Dennis A. Behling, Mayor