ORDINANCE 16-19

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS BY WARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, IOWA:

Section 1. Section 2.03 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting Subsection 2.03(1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Composition. The City Council shall consist of seven (7) members. Three (3) of the members, including the Mayor, shall be known as Council members at large; and are to be nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the City at large. One member shall be elected both as Mayor and Council member at large. The other four Council members shall be known as ward Council members; they are to be nominated and elected by the qualified voters in their respective wards, in the regular City election. The Mayor shall be elected to the position of Mayor by the voters of the City.

Section 2. Subsections 2.03(2), 2.03(3), 2.03(4), 2.03(5), 2.03(6), and 2.03(7) shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1.06 of the Code of Ordinances.

Passed and approved this 8th day of December, 2016.

Nicolas AbouAssaly, Mayor

Attested by:

Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk

ATTEST:

I, Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk of the City of Marion, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held on December 8, 2016 and published as provided by law in the Marion Times on December 15, 2016.

Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk