

An Ordinance Establishing the Method of Election for City Council Members in the City of Haskell, Arkansas; and for Other Purposes

WHEREAS, Act 283 of 2025 provides clarity and flexibility for cities in the State of Arkansas to determine the method of electing city council members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Haskell desires to confirm and clarify the method of election of its council members to ensure consistency and transparency for the voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City Council members of Haskell shall continue to be elected **by ward**, with **two (2) council members elected from**

each of the four (4) wards, as established by ordinance and map on file with the City Clerk.

Section 2. While council members must reside in the ward from which they are elected, all qualified voters of the City of Haskell shall be entitled to vote for all council member positions (i.e., council members shall be elected at-large by the electorate of the entire city).

Section 3. This Ordinance is intended to reflect current practice and is adopted in accordance with Act 283 of 2025 and Ark. Code Ann. § 14-44-106.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor Clyde Crookham

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer Cheryl Cook