

ORDINANCE NO. 1974-905
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AN ORDERLY TRANSITION
TO BIENNIAL ELECTIONS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS;
AMENDING SECTION 110 OF THE 1973 CODE OF ORDINANCES

The City Council of the City of St. Anthony ordains:

Section 1. Section 110 of the 1973 Code of Ordinances is amended to read in full as follows:

Section 110:00. Legislative Direction. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1973, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1974, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota provided that "villages" would become "statutory cities" as of January 1, 1974, and that such statutory cities should put into effect as soon as possible a system of biennial elections, with such elections to take place in even-numbered or odd-numbered years at the discretion of the governing body of the municipality. Said law also provides that the Mayor is to be elected for two-year terms every two years and the Councilmembers are to be elected for four-year terms with two Councilmembers being elected at each biennial election.

Section 110:05. Transition Election Schedule to Change Current Elections to Biennial Elections in Odd-Numbered Years. As of the effective date of this ordinance, the following represents the elected officers of the governing body of St. Anthony and their respective terms:

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>YEAR ELECTED</u> | <u>TERM</u> | <u>NEXT ELECTION</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Mayor | 1973 | 2 years | 1975 |
| Councilmember "A" | 1971 | 3 years | 1974 |
| Councilmember "B" | 1972 | 3 years | 1975 |
| Councilmember "C" | 1973 | 3 years | 1976 |
| Councilmember "D" | 1973 | 3 years | 1976 |

After the effective date of this Ordinance, elections in St. Anthony shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in accordance with the following transition schedule so that an orderly transition to biennial elections in odd-numbered years will be achieved:

1974

In 1974 there shall be no elections. The office of Councilmember "A", whose term of office would have ended in 1974, is hereby extended one year so that the term ends in 1975.

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1975

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>TERM</u> | <u>NEXT ELECTION</u> |
|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Councilmember "A" (Whose present term was extended to end in 1975) | 4 years | 1979 |
| Councilmember "B" (Whose present term ends in 1975) | 4 years | 1979 |
| Mayor | 2 years | 1977 |

1976

In 1976 there shall be no election. The offices of Councilmember "C" and Councilmember "D", whose respective term of office would have ended in 1976, are hereby extended one year so that the respective terms end in 1977.

1977

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>TERM</u> | <u>NEXT ELECTION</u> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Councilmember "C" (Whose present term was extended to end in 1977) | 4 years | 1981 |
| Councilmember "D" (Whose present term was extended to end in 1977) | 4 years | 1981 |
| Mayor | 2 years | 1979 |

1978

In 1978 there shall be no elections.

1979 and Odd-Numbered Years Thereafter

In 1979 and in odd-numbered years thereafter, the office of Mayor shall be elected for a two-year term at each election and two Councilmembers shall be elected for four-year terms at each election.

Section 2. ~~Effective~~ Date. This Ordinance shall be effective as of its date of publication.

First Reading: 5/14/74

Second Reading:

Adopted: 5/14/74

Alvane R. Miedler
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ATTEST:

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Clerk

James D. Dwyer
City Manager

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