

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__
CITY OF WAITE PARK**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ORDINANCE 21 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WAITE PARK BY CHANGING THE TERM OF
OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR**

The City Council for the City of Waite Park, Minnesota, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. That Waite Park City Code, Chapter II - Administration, Operations & Organization, Ordinance 21 entitled "Elections", be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER II- ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATION

ORDINANCE 21 ELECTIONS

Section 21.1. The regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year. Except for terms specifically extended by Ordinance 2009-07 and Ordinance 2025-__, each term shall run for the period Minnesota law establishes and shall be subject to election in the even-numbered year in which the term expires.

Section 21.2. Pursuant to the City Council's authority under Minn. Stat. § 412.022, the term of the Mayor of the City of Waite Park is hereby established by the City Council to be four years, beginning with the term of the individual elected as mayor at the first regular elections to be held after the effective date of Ordinance 2025 - .

SECTION 2. That this ordinance is adopted the __ day of _____, 2025, and shall be effective upon publication.

CITY OF WAITE PARK

By _____
Kenneth Schmitt
Mayor

ATTEST

By _____
Adrianna Brenny
City Clerk