

BILL NO. 2000-1

ORDINANCE NO. 174

AN ORDINANCE SETTING STANDARDS FOR CONTINUED QUALIFICATIONS AS AN ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FOLEY AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FOLEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That cities of the fourth class, Foley being such, have the authority under §79.290 to prescribe by Ordinance the privilege, duties and responsibilities of every officer in any way connected with City government.

Section 2: That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Foley feel that elected officials have the responsibility and obligation to regularly attend meetings of the Board of Aldermen and that the failure to regularly attend said meetings are detrimental to the city and the citizens of Foley by limiting representation and interfering with the efficient conduct of city business.

Section 3: That all elected officials of the City of Foley are required as a condition of maintaining their office to regularly attend a meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 4: That any elected official in the City of Foley who shall, without the prior written permission of a majority of the remaining elected officials of the City of Foley miss three consecutive meetings, their office shall be declared forfeit and the Board of Aldermen shall fill said office in accordance with the provisions of §79.280 RSMo. That said permission or excuse shall only be granted by a vote on the record at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 5: That the requirement of missing consecutive meetings shall only apply to the regular monthly meeting of the City held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Absence from attendance at called special meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall not be considered in the calculation of continued eligibility for office.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on May 1, 2000.