

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR 2021 ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF VALDOSTA AUTHORIZING THE FIXING AND PUBLISHING OF QUALIFYING FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Valdosta, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same, that in accordance with the Georgia Municipal Election Code as amended, and O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131:

1. A non-partisan election for the City of Valdosta shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021 for the purpose of electing Council persons for District 2, 4, and 6 for a term of four years commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025.

2. Qualifying fees shall be set at \$474.00 for Council posts 2, 4, and 6. In lieu of qualifying fees, a pauper's affidavit as provided for and in accordance with the law may be filed.

3. The Candidate qualifying dates for the 2021 Municipal Election will be August 16-20, 2021. The 2021 Municipal Election will be held on November 2, 2021, and if necessary, the Run-off Election will be held on November 30, 2021.

4. Notice of said Municipal Election and the qualifying fee shall be published as required by law.

**SO ORDAINED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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Mayor, City of Valdosta

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council