

**Ordinance Number: 08-06-17-427**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION FEES**  
**WITHIN THE CITY OF CHELSEA**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** A qualification fee in the amount of \$10.00 is hereby fixed and imposed upon all candidates seeking election as Mayor of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, except as hereinafter provided for.

**Section 2.** A qualification fee in the amount of \$10.00 is hereby fixed and imposed upon all candidates seeking election as councilmember of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, except as hereinafter provided for.

**Section 3.** Such qualification fee shall be paid to the City Clerk and deposited by the Treasurer to the general fund of the city prior to the time of taking out qualification papers by any such candidates.

**Section 4.** Any person desiring to qualify who is not financially able to pay the required fee may qualify provided such prospective candidate furnishes the City Clerk with an affidavit stating that he/she is financially unable to pay the required fee fixed by this ordinance.

**Section 5.** A qualification fee of \$50.00 is hereby fixed for any prospective candidate who withdraws from one of the qualifying candidate places and wishes to apply for a different place on the ballot.

**Section 6.** This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 11-46-2 of the Alabama Code of 1975 and shall be effective in all elections, both general and special, for aforesaid offices from and after the date of adoption.

**Adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.**

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S. Earl Niven, Mayor

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James V. Ferguson, Councilmember

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Donald E. King, Councilmember

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Jeffrey M. Denton, Councilmember

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Tony Picklesimer, Councilmember

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Juanita J. Champion, Councilmember

**ATTEST:**

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Becky Landers- City Clerk

I, Becky Landers, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, Alabama, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Chelsea, Alabama at a regular meeting held on the 17th of June, 2008, and that same has been published in accordance with the law, on the 18th day of June, 2008.

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City Clerk