

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

An Ordinance Establishing the Period for Filing A Referendum Petition

WHEREAS, section 14-55-203 of the Arkansas Code Annotated provides that ordinances without an emergency clause shall become effective after the period for filing a referendum has passed, and

WHEREAS, said statute further provides that the period for filing a referendum petition on an ordinance may be established by ordinance as a period of not less than thirty (30) and not more than ninety (90) days;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF the CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. All referendum petitions under Article 5 section 1 (Amendment 7) of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas must be filed with the Clerk/Treasurer within thirty (30) days after publication of the city ordinance or legislative action that is the subject of the referendum. In the event no referendum petition is filed within the allotted time, an ordinance without an emergency clause shall become effective after thirty (30) days from the date of Posting in five (5) places per Ordinance 2013-01.

Section 2. Procedures. All referendum petitions and proceedings thereon shall conform to the requirements of article 5 section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution and state laws, which as of the date of the enactment of this ordinance are found in Arkansas Code Annotated sections 7-9-101 and following.

Passed July 13, 2020

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

Attest: Clerk/Dreasurer Billy Dacus