

**ORDINANCE NO.: 427**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE QUALIFYING FEE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, SETTING THE OPENING AND CLOSING QUALIFYING DATES, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO BE AT LARGE AND SETTING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:**

**QUALIFYING FEES**

All candidates for the office of Councilmember and Mayor will be required to deposit with the City Clerk of the City of Bayou La Batre a qualifying fee of \$50.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

**SECTION 2:**

**TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**

Any person desiring to qualify for the office of Councilmember or Mayor may not do so until the opening date of qualifying which is hereby fixed as July 3, 2000 and that the final date that any person may qualify for the office of Councilmember or Mayor is hereby fixed and determined to be July 18, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

**SECTION 3:**

**WAIVER OF QUALIFYING FEE**

Any person desiring to qualify for the office of Councilmember or Mayor, may, upon proper proof of indigency, be declared a pauper and after such proof being submitted to and approved by the City Council, the qualifying fee for such person as set forth above shall be waived.

**SECTION 4:**

**COUNCILMEMBERS TO RUN AT LARGE**

All Councilmembers shall run at large for the position for which each candidate qualifies.

**SECTION 5:**

**SALARIES**

The salary of the Mayor and the salary of each Councilmember shall remain at the same monthly rate of \$600.00 per month and \$300.00 per month, respectively, as it was previously established by Ordinance Number 378 as effective on February 27, 1996.

**SECTION 6:**

**REPEAL**

The enactment of this ordinance specifically repeals Ordinance Number 378 which was effective February 27, 1996.

DONE this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

  
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MAYOR WARREN L. SEAMAN

ATTEST:

  
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IMELDA B. McCLELLAN, CLERK