

ORDINANCE NO. 166

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MAYOR OR DEPARTMENT HEADS TO
INFORM CITY COUNCIL OF ANY DECISIONS TO HIRE OR
TERMINATE CITY EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas that it be informed of decisions made by the Mayor or department heads to hire or terminate city employees;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN:

SECTION I. That the City Council recognizes and acknowledges the certain rights afforded the Mayor and department heads to hire or terminate city employees. However, the City Council desires to be informed of decisions made by the Mayor or department heads to hire or terminate city employees before said decisions are implemented.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor or department heads shall inform the City Council of the decisions to hire or terminate city employees as required in Section I herein through electronic mail sent to each individual member of the City Council.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby declared that in order to ensure that the City Council is timely informed of hiring and termination decisions made by the Mayor or department heads, an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary to allow the City Council to be immediately and timely informed of hiring and termination decisions made by the Mayor or department heads, shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2019.

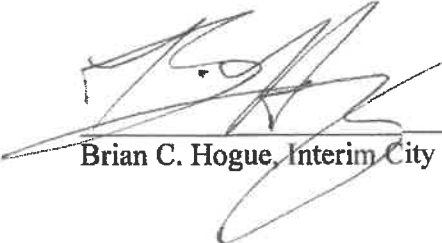

Cathy Oliver, Mayor

Attest:



Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, Interim City Attorney