

ORDINANCE NO 79

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BIENNIAL
SYSTEM FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND
COUNCILMEN FOR THE CITY OF HOKAH,
HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, PURSUANT TO
LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, 1973,
CHAPTER 123

The City Council of the City of Hokah ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. INTENT.

The purpose for the enactment of this ordinance is to establish uniformly the election of Councilmen in the City of Hokah for four year periods, two elected in even years every two years, pursuant to Laws of the State of Minnesota, 1973, Chapter 123.

SECTION II. TRANSITION PERIOD.

1. The term of office of the Mayor of the City of Hokah which presently encompasses the years 1974 and 1975 is hereby extended an additional on year to include the year 1976.

2. The term of office of the Councilman whose term encompasses the years 1973, 1974, and 1975 is hereby extended an additional one year to include the year 1976.

SECTION III. ELECTION – TRANSITION PERIOD.

Of the candidates for the terms of the three Councilmen whose terms expire in the year 1976, including the term refereed to in Section II, Paragraph 2 hereto, the two receiving the highest vote shall be deemed elected for terms of four years each, and the person receiving the third highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected for a term of two years.

SECTION IV. TERMS OF COUNCILMENT AND MAYOR.

Hereafter, pursuant to said Laws of Minnesota, 1973, Chapter 123, and except during the aforestated transition period, the duration of the term of office of all Councilmen shall be the period of four years and the duration of the term of office of Mayor shall continue to be two years, and the mayor and Councilmen shall be elected in even numbered years.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Adopted: June 4, 1974

Approved: Harley B. Kuhlman, Mayor

Attest: Verian Craig, Clerk

Filed this 14th day of June, 1974

Verian E. Craig, City Clerk