CITY OF OAKLAND

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**AND CANDIDATE FILING DATES**

**In accordance with state law and ordinances of the City of Oakland, notice is given that a general nonpartisan election shall be held in the City of Oakland, MO, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, for the duly qualified electors of the City to select two Aldermen, one from each ward, for two-year terms of office each and to select a Mayor for a two-year term.**

**Filing for said offices shall open at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2016 and Declarations of Candidacy shall be received by the St. Louis County Board of Elections at 12 Sunnen Drive on a first come, first served basis, until filing closes at 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2017. Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed, except that for the first day of filing a lottery will be conducted to determine ballot placement.**

**Qualifications: For the Office of Alderman, persons shall be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City for 1 year preceding the election, and a resident of the ward from which elected at the time of filing. For the Office of Mayor, persons shall be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City for one year preceding the election.**