ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04a AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 ELECTION OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT, TRUSTEES, CLERK AND TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD.

WHEREAS, the Village Council has established council goals and objectives with one of them being to update ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the following ordinance amendments would clean up the ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Village adopted Parts 16 & 17 of the Village of Blissfield Code which conflicts with this ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the governing body of the Village of Blissfield, Michigan that Chapter 12 be adopted following passage and publication to adopt hereinafter specified:

12.000 ELECTION OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT, AND TRUSTEES

12.001 Non-Partisan Elections.

Sec. 1. Now therefore, the Village of Blissfield ordains that the election of the Village President, and the Village Trustees shall be non-partisan commencing with the March 2000 election.

12.002 When Ordinance Effective.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days after its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered voters is filed with the Blissfield Village Clerk within the 45-day period above provided for, in which case, the ordinance takes effect upon approval at an election held on the question.

12.003 Publication of Effect of Ordinance and Right of Petition.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that notice of delayed effect of this Ordinance and the right of petition shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinance is published pursuant to section 4 of chapter VI.

Yeas: Dusa, Eitzen, Gritzmaker, Gunter, Hayes, Rogers, Watters Nays: None. Absent: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2023.

Council Public Hearing Publication: March 22, 2023 Council Public Hearing: April 10, 2023 Ordinance Adoption Publication: April 19, 2023