

ORDINANCE #2016-04
AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE OFFICES OF COUNTY SHERIFF AND COUNTY CORONER

WHEREAS, Pursuant to SDCL 7-7-1.2, the Board of County Commissioners may, by ordinance, combine two or more county offices; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of economy and efficiency it appears appropriate to combine the offices of County Sheriff and County Coroner.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Clay County Commissioners:

SECTION ONE – ESTABLISHMENT

Pursuant to SDCL 7-7-1.2, the Board of Clay County Commissioners hereby directs that the offices of Clay County Sheriff and Clay County Coroner shall be combined into a single office and that one person shall be elected to and shall perform the duties of the combined offices. The new combined office shall be known as the Clay County Sheriff.

SECTION TWO – IMPLEMENTATION

The Clay County Sheriff shall be nominated for election in accordance with the procedures set forth in SDCL 12-6 and shall be elected at the general public election to be held on November 6, 2018. The newly elected Sheriff shall take office on January 7, 2019, and serve a four-year term.

FIRST READING: September 27, 2016

SECOND READING: October 11, 2016

ADOPTION: October 11, 2016

PUBLICATION: October 27/28 & November 3/4, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 2016



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Chairperson, Clay County
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Clay County Auditor

