

APPENDIX TO THE CHARTER OF ELIZABETHTON

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CHAPTER NO. 166¹

HOUSE BILL NO. 854

By Peters, Moore

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 775

By Dunbar

AN ACT to provide for the election of the Councilmen of the City of Elizabethton from the City at large.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That

Section 1. The City of Elizabethton in Carter County, Tennessee, shall, at the September 23, 1969 election cease to elect its Councilmen from the various Councilmanic Districts, as provided by Section 6-3101, Tennessee Code Annotated, and shall for that and succeeding elections, elect its Councilmen from the City at large, as provided for by the general law amending such Code Section as enacted during this, the 1969 regular Session of the Tennessee General Assembly.

Section 2. This Act shall have no effect unless the same shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters in a special election to be held in and for the City of Elizabethton for such purpose.² It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Elections of Carter County to call a special election to be held in all of the various voting places in said City within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Governor and upon forty-five (45) days notice of said election, for the purpose of the voters accepting or rejecting the provisions of this Act. The ballot to be used in such election shall have printed thereon the caption, title or general substance of this Act, and, in addition thereto, the following words:

"FOR ADOPTION OF ACT:
AGAINST ADOPTION OF ACT:..."

¹See § 6-31-101(e) of this city's charter.

²This act was approved at a special election held on July 15, 1969, by a vote of 686 to 117.

and the qualified voters of said City shall cast their vote for or against the adoption of this Act. Votes cast at such special election shall be canvassed by said Commissioners of Elections upon the first Monday next after the date of said election and the results thereof shall be proclaimed by said Commissioners and certified by them to the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee. This election is declared to be for city governmental purposes and the costs of conducting it shall be paid from the general funds of the City. The qualification of voters to vote in said election shall be the same as now provided by the Charter of Elizabethton and the laws of the State of Tennessee for participation in general City elections. The laws applicable to general city elections of Elizabethton shall likewise be applicable to the holding of the election unless altered hereby.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 1969

William L. Jenkins,
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Frank C. Gorrell,
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: May 19, 1969

Buford Ellington,
GOVERNOR