# ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE TOWN ELECTION DATE TO THE AUGUST GENERAL ELECTION DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** at present, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of \_\_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee, serve four-year staggered terms with four aldermen up for election every four years;

and the mayor up for election every four years with his current term up for election on June 22, 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the election date is currently the fourth Thursday in June and elected officials take office after the election results are certified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_ wish to change the election of the mayor and aldermen so that elections are held on the August general election date, which is the first Thursday in even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 6-3-104 of the charter for the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_, election dates may be changed to coincide with the August or November general election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 6-3-104 of the charter for the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_, aldermanic and mayoral terms may be extended to meet the new election date, but no term may be extended for more than two years beyond its regular expiration date.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, TENNESSEE THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to section 6-3-104 of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Charter, the date for municipal elections in the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby changed to coincide with the date for the August general election beginning on August 6, 2026.

1. The terms of the two aldermen elected in June 2022 shall be extended from the fourth Thursday in June 2026 until the certified candidates, elected on the first Thursday in August 2026, are sworn into office. This will result in an increase of approximately two months in the terms of the aldermen elected in June 2022. Thereafter, elections will be held for these seats for a four-year term beginning with the elections held in August 2026.
2. The terms of office of the mayor and two aldermen elected in June 2024 shall be extended from the Fourth Thursday in June 2024 until the certified candidates, elected on the first Thursday in August 2028, are sworn into office. This will result in an increase of approximately two months in the terms of the aldermen elected in June 2024. Thereafter, elections will be held for these seats for a four-year term beginning with the elections held in August 2028.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication of the caption in a newspaper of general circulation, as required by 6-2-101 of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Charter, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed on first reading:

Passed on second reading:

Signed: Mayor

Attest: City Recorder