

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE MT. JULIET CITY CHARTER AND AUTHORIZING SUCH AMENDMENT TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 202X BALLOT FOR A REFERENDUM VOTE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet desires to amend the Mt. Juliet City Charter (“the Charter”) to provide the voters of Mt. Juliet the ability to limit the term of any elected official by recall;

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Juliet has a home rule charter, which may be amended upon the passage of an ordinance by the Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners reflecting the amendment to the Charter and upon the adoption of such amendment in a voter referendum;

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1. 6-20-220 (b) (2) of the charter of the City of Mt. Juliet shall be amended as follows: The existing text of 6-20-220 (b) (2) shall be deleted, and the following shall be substituted in its place:

6-20-220

(b)

(2)

The holder of any elective office of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, whether by election, succession, or appointment to fill a vacancy, is subject to removal from office at a recall election in the manner provided in the Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-5-151, with the exceptions that petitions shall be signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of those registered to vote in the municipality and the completed petitions shall be filed with the county election commission within sixty (60) days after final certification by the county election commission.

Section 2. The City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes that the above be placed on the November 202X ballot.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further. If any section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

James Maness, Mayor

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Lockett, CMC

City Recorder

Kenneth Martin, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gino Marchetti, City Attorney