

ORDINANCE 2024 – 30

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MT. JULIET CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIII CODE OF ETHICS, SECTION 2-351 USE OF POSITION OR AUTHORITY TO REMOVE (D)

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners and the Ethics Commission held a Joint Work Session on May 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed to remove Section 2-351 Use of Position or Authority (d) in its entirety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners:

Section 1: City of Mt. Juliet City Code Chapter 2, Article XIII, Section 2-351 Use of position or authority is removed as follows:

Remove (d) in its entirety

(d) No official or employee shall provide commercial or advertising endorsements in such a manner as to convey the city's approval of any private for-profit enterprise; provided, however, that an official or employee may respond to inquiries seeking information as to the city's experience with a vendor or other private enterprise.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED

Section 2. In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

Section 3. If any section, clause, 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, provision or portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: 7/8/24

James Maness, Mayor

FIRST READING: 6/10/24

SECOND READING: 7/8/24

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Lockett, MMC
City Recorder

Kenneth D. Martin, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. Gino Marchetti, Jr.
City Attorney