ORDINANCE 2023-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET ORDINANCE 2023-24 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Mt. Juliet Executive Department desires to keep the citizens informed of important events and happenings within in the city; and

WHEREAS, recent promotions in the Police Department will leave a void in the Police Public Information Officer position; and

WHEREAS, the city continues to grow and expand creating a need for additional staff to attend and report on events happening day and night throughout the city, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Department desires to restructure the public communications positions to ensure citizens receive the most current and accurate information in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to maintain an exemplary level of transparency and communication with the citizens;

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

Section 1. The 2023/2024 Budget Ordinance (Ordinance 2023-24) is hereby amended as follows:

General Fund

Increase the Following Expenditure:

110-41320-XXX Executive Dept Salaries \$73,000

Section 2. The budget ordinance, as amended, is ratified, and readopted in all respects and this amendment is incorporated therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section 3. 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ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.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 4. 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 5. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED:

James Maness, Mayor

FIRST READING: SECOND READING:

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Luckett, MMC City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenny Martin, City Manager

L. Gino Marchetti, Jr. City Attorney