

RESOLUTION 47-2024

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE INCORPORATION NAME OF THE CITY OF MT. JULIET, TENNESSEE AS "MT." JULIET, NOT "MOUNT" JULIET.

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, was incorporated in 1972 with a population of roughly 1,500 people at the time, and;

WHEREAS, a petition to incorporate was submitted to the Wilson County Election Commission and the State of Tennessee with 28 signatures, representing roughly 20% of the voters at the time, on November 10, 1972, and;

WHEREAS, an election was held, and the Wilson County Election Commission certified Mt. Juliet, Tennessee's incorporation on December 14, 1972, and;

WHEREAS, it is essential to clarify and confirm the official name of the city as "Mt." Juliet as recorded during its incorporation, and;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ray Justice, District 1, is sponsoring this resolution to ensure historical accuracy and consistency in official documents and communications.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MT. JULIET, WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Recognition of Incorporation Name:** The City of Mt. Juliet reaffirms that its official name at the time of incorporation in 1972 was "Mt." Juliet and not "Mount" Juliet.
- 2. Implementation:** All city documents, communications, and official references shall consistently use the name "Mt." Juliet to reflect its historically accurate and official incorporation name.
- 3. Validation of Historical Records:** The city shall take steps to review and amend any existing records or documents that may inaccurately represent the city's name to ensure consistency and historical accuracy.
4. As deemed appropriate by City Staff said Resolution will be sent to Federal, State, County agencies and private entities to accomplish the goal of this Resolution.

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this resolution 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 resolution.

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

PASSED: July 22, 2024

Mayor James Maness

ATTEST:

Kenneth D. Martin, City Manager

Sheila S. Lockett, MMC, CMFO
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. Gino Marchetti, Jr.
City Attorney