

ORDINANCE 2024 –

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND/REVISION TO THE MT. JULIET CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIII CODE OF ETHICS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee adopted the Comprehensive Ethics Reform Act of 2006 (“Act”) requiring all municipal governments to adopt an Ethics Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2006 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet adopted Ordinance 2006-41, a code of ethics based on a model ethics code drafted by the Municipal Technical Advisory Services (“MTAS”); and on September 27, 2007 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet passed Ordinance 2007-43 to amend Ordinance 2006-41 ; and on May 12, 2008 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet approve Ordinance 2008-21 that amended Ordinance 2007-43; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desire to replace all previous versions of the Code of Ethics (Ordinance 2008-21) with the attached.

WHEREAS, this Amendment/Revision defines procedures to accomplish clarification of the Ethics Ordinance.

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 is amended/revised and replaced as per the attached.

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ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.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. Lockett, MMC
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenny Martin, City Manager

L. Gino Marchetti, Jr.
City Attorney