

State of Tennessee
Cheatham County

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE
AUTHORIZING THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO HOLD A SPECIAL
ELECTION FOR THE VACANT COUNCIL POSITION IN WARD 3**

WHEREAS, The Town of Ashland City, through its city council, as set out in the Town's charter, Section 47, may elect to operate under or adopt any state law or public act available to municipalities of the state, in lieu of or in addition to provisions of this Charter; and

WHEREAS, the board of the City Council has had a vacancy on the board since November 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the Town's charter provides that any vacancies on the board shall be filled by the remaining councilmen appointing a qualified person to fill a vacancy in the office of Councilmen for the remainder of the unexpired term; however, the Council has voted numerous times and is at an impasse to obtain a majority vote on the appointment of a new Councilman; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated 6-20-110 (b) provides that if within ninety (90) days of a vacancy, the vacancy has not been filled by the remaining members then the Mayor shall notify the county election commission within five (5) business days following the passage of the ninety-day period to call a special election; and

WHEREAS, more than ninety (90) days has passed since the vacancy on the board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby resolves that it is in the Town's best interest and its citizens to fill the vacancy on the Council that has been vacant for over ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to add the vacant council position to the general election ballot set for August.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE hereby elects to operate under TCA 6-20-201 in addition to the other provisions of the Town's charter and to allow for a special election to elect the vacancy on the City's board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor shall notify the county election commission within five (5) business days of the passage of this Resolution to call a special election.

We, the undersigned City Council members, meeting in Regular Session on this 13th day of March, 2018 move the adoption of the above Resolution.

Councilmember Roger Jank moved to adopt the Resolution.

Councilmember [Signature] seconded the motion.

Voting in Favor 6

Voting Against 0

Attest:

[Signature]
Richard Johnson, Mayor

[Signature]
Kellie Reed, City Recorder