

Resolution 2023- 05

A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Ashland City to amend their current Charter which was last amended in 2020 by the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor and the City council for Ashland City, Tennessee desire to amend their current Charter in order to change the election date in the hopes that this will produce a higher voter turnout as well as to save on the cost of the election in having it in conjunction with County offices. The following changes are set out as follows:


Section 8 (d) deleted in it's entirety and replaced as follows:

(d) At the election held in December 1999, each elector shall be entitled to vote for six (6) candidates for Councilman, with two (2) Councilmen being elected from each ward. A Mayor shall also be elected at such time. The candidate for the office of Mayor and the three Councilmen positions from each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. The three (3) candidates for the Councilmen positions from each ward receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of two (2) year. The Mayor and Councilmen elected in each regular Town election thereafter shall serve a term of four (4) years. Elections shall be held every even numbered year on the first Thursday in August. Every election shall vote for a councilman for each ward. The terms of the Mayor and Councilmen shall begin at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Council in September next following their election, and they shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. All elections shall be conducted in conformity with the requirements of this Charter and the election laws of the State.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council request the General Assembly to amend their current Charter with the proposed changes. It is the intent of the City Council that there not be an election in December 2023 and that all terms of the council be extended as necessary to the next election date.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Ashland City, Tennessee that the revised Charter, as attached hereto, is hereby approved to be presented to the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for adoption.

Adopted this the 10th day of January, 2023.



Mayor



City Recorder

Votes:

Yes 1

No 0