

Ordinance Number: 515

An Ordinance Entitled:

Fixing the Date of Election of Mayor and Members of Council in Wards 2,4,6 for the Term Beginning March 1, 2014 and to End the Last Day of February 2018.

Whereas, Section 5-15-10 et.seq. Of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976), as amended, set forth the provisions relative to the adoption of an ordinance governing election procedures in nonpartisan municipal elections; and

Whereas, it now appears that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Belton, South Carolina to enact an Ordinance governing the nonpartisan elections for the offices of Mayor and Council Members and to adopt a procedure in accordance with South Carolina Law; and

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council for the City of Belton, South Carolina that:

Section I. Each candidate who desires to offer himself for the position of Mayor or Council Member for the City of Belton and who desires to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the nonpartisan general elections, shall file a Statement of Candidacy in accordance with Section 5-15-70 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) as amended, with the Municipal Election Commission (the City Clerk) at the City Hall of Belton, South Carolina during the regular office hours. Each Statement of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Election Commission (the City Clerk) between December 4, 2013 at 8:30 am and December 13, 2013 at 12:00 noon; and the Commission (the City Clerk) shall place the name of the candidate on the ballot. This provision shall not exclude any candidate from being elected by virtue of receiving a majority of "write-in" votes, 'majority' as defined in Section 5-15-62 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, provided such person is qualified as set forth hereinafter.

Section II. The Statement of Candidacy shall contain the following information: the name of the person offering his or her self for office; the designation of the position for which the candidate seeks office; the address of the candidate, the Ward in which the candidate resides; the Candidate's Voter's Registration Certificate Number.

Section III. In order to qualify, each person filing for the Office of Mayor must submit a filing fee of \$50.00 and for Council Member must submit a filing fee of \$25.00 to the City Clerk at the time of filing his or her Statement of Candidacy.

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019, GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL
WARDS TWO (2), FOUR (4), SIX (6), AND MAYOR**

WHEREAS, the SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, Section 5-15-10 et.seq as amended, set forth the provisions relative to the adoption of an ordinance governing election procedures in nonpartisan municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Belton, South Carolina to enact an Ordinance governing the nonpartisan elections for the office of Mayor and Council Members and to adopt a procedure in accordance with South Carolina Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, THAT:

Section I. Each candidate who desires to offer himself for the position of Mayor or Council Member for the City of Belton and who desires to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the nonpartisan general elections, shall file a Statement of Candidacy in accordance with Section 5-15-70 of the code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) as Belton, South Carolina during their regular office hours. Each Statement of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Election Commission 9 City Clerk) between August 9, 2019 at 8:00 am and August 30, 2019 at 12:00 noon; and the provision shall not exclude any candidate from being elected by the virtue of receiving a majority of “write-in” votes, ‘majority’ as defined in Section 5-15-62 of their Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, provided such

- A) The Municipal Election shall be held according to the following schedule:
 - 1. Election Tuesday, November 5, 2019
 - 2. Filing Period for Candidates Friday, August 9, 2019 Noon
through Friday, August 30, 2019 Noon
 - 3. Run-off Election, If Necessary Tuesday, November 9, 2019
- B) The filing for candidacy shall be initiated at the City of Belton City Hall. Upon completion of the Statement of Intention of Candidacy form, payment of \$25.00 filing fee for Council, and \$50.00 for Mayor shall be submitted to the City Clerk and Treasurer at City Hall, 306 Anderson Street Belton, SC 29627.
- C) All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict. All State laws and City ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be applicable to all future elections.
- D) This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Belton.

Section IV. All persons offering themselves for candidacy for Mayor or Council Member shall be qualified electors of the municipality and all Council Members must be qualified electors of the ward they seek to represent.

Section V. Pursuant to Section 5-15-20(4) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended a candidate for the office of Council Member shall be a resident of the Ward he or she seeks to represent but shall be elected from the municipality at large.

Section VI. The Council Member for Ward 2, Ward 4, Ward 6 and Mayor shall be elected for a period of four years and shall serve as such beginning on March 1, 2014 through the last day of February, 2018.

Section VII. The aforementioned nonpartisan election shall be held on February 11, 2014. Polls shall open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.

Section VIII. The nonpartisan election and run-off election method as prescribed in Section 5-15-62 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, shall be utilized to determine the results of the nonpartisan elections.

Section IX. Voting Precincts and Managers are as follows:


PRECINCT NUMBER 1

(At 1st Baptist Church, 105 Brown Ave.)

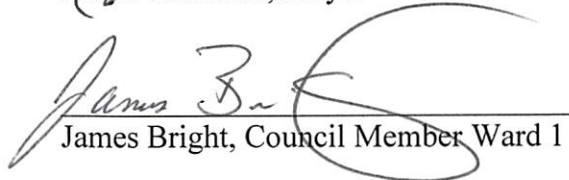
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Ward Number 2	Managers _____
Ward Number 3	Managers _____
Ward Number 4	Managers _____
Ward Number 5	Managers _____
Ward Number 6	Managers _____

Section X. This Ordinance ratified this 3 day of December, 2013.

First Reading 11/5 2013

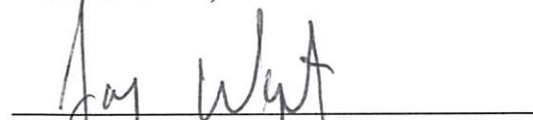

Rufus Callaham, Mayor

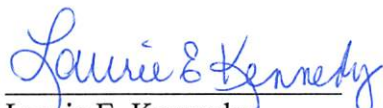
Second & Final Reading 12/3 2013

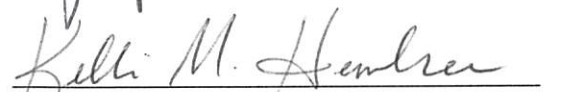

James Bright, Council Member Ward 1


Hattie S. Green, Council Member Ward 2

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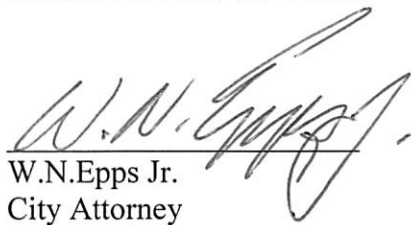

Jay West, Council Member Ward 3

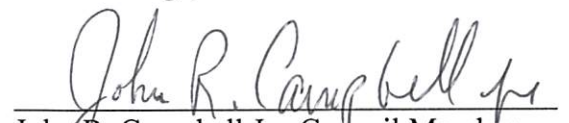

Laurie E. Kennedy
City Clerk


Kelli M. Hembree, Council Member Ward 4

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Wendell Page, Council Member Ward 5


W.N. Epps Jr.
City Attorney


John R. Campbell Jr., Council Member
Ward 6