

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)
)
CITY OF BELTON)

ORDINANCE 568

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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION FOR
COUNCIL WARDS TWO (2), FOUR (4), SIX (6), AND MAYOR**
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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, duly assembled and by the authority of the same:

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) at Belton, South Carolina during their regular office hours. Each Statement of Candidacy shall be filed with the City Clerk between August 7, 2023, at 12:00 noon and August 25, 2023, 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 7, 2023
2. Filing Period for Candidates.....Monday, August 7, 2023, Noon
Through Friday, August 25, 2023, Noon
3. Run-off Election, If Necessary.....Tuesday, November 21, 2023
4. Filing Fee.....\$25.00 Council Member
\$50.00 Mayor

B) The filing for candidacy shall be initiated at the City Hall. Upon completion of the Statement of Intention of Candidacy form, payment of the filing fee shall be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located at 306 Anderson Street Belton, SC 29627.


- C) All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.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) All persons offering themselves for candidacy shall be qualified residents of their Ward in the City of Belton.
- E) This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Belton.

DONE AND RATIFIED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2023.

First Reading:
May 2, 2023

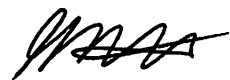
Second Reading:
June 6, 2023

ATTEST:



City Clerk
Amanda Gambrell

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Greg Steele
City Attorney

Eleanor Dorn, Mayor




Mark Spence, Council Member Ward 1



Tony Saville, Council Member Ward 2



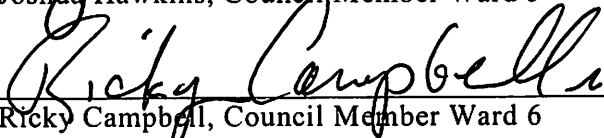
Brandy Vaughn, Council Member Ward 3



Josh Stephenson, Council Member Ward 4
Mayor Pro-Tem



Joshua Hawkins, Council Member Ward 5



Ricky Campbell, Council Member Ward 6