

**RESOLUTION 14-R-01** regarding placing Ordinance 14-O-01 before the voters for consideration at the April 2014 municipal election.

**WHEREAS**, the Murfreesboro City Charter, Article IV, Section 15, establishes that municipal elections are to be held on the third Tuesday in April of every even numbered year; and,

**WHEREAS**, under the authority of T.C.A. §6-54-138, the Murfreesboro City Council may by ordinance change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the date of general elections in August or November; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Murfreesboro City Council is considering adopting Ordinance 14-O-01, a copy of which is attached hereto, which would change the date of the municipal elections to the date of the August general elections beginning in August 2016 in accordance with T.C.A. § 6-54-138; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Murfreesboro City Council believes that the voters of the City should decide whether the date of municipal elections should be changed; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 27 of the Murfreesboro City Charter and T.C.A. §2-3-204(b) provide that the Council may submit any new ordinance to the voters.

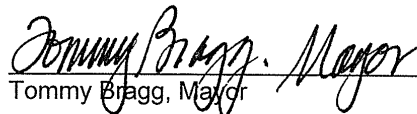
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Rutherford County Election Commission shall place on the ballot for the April 2014 municipal election the following question:

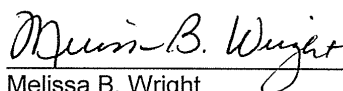
Shall the City Council adopt Ordinance 14-O-01 changing the date of municipal elections to coincide with the date of the August general elections beginning in August 2016?

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it. The City Attorney shall immediately provide a certified copy of the Resolution to the Rutherford County Election Administrator.

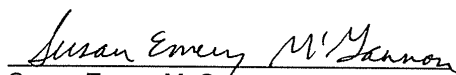
Passed: January 9, 2014

  
Tommy Bragg, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Melissa B. Wright  
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Susan Emery McGannon  
City Attorney

**ORDINANCE 14-O-01** changing the date of City elections to coincide with the date of the August general elections beginning in August 2016.

WHEREAS, T.C.A. §6-54-138 allows municipalities to change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election notwithstanding the provisions of a City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, T.C.A. §6-54-138 also provides for the extension of the terms of the members of the legislative body of the municipality as necessary to meet the election date but for no more than two (2) years and prohibits the abridgements of the term of any incumbent; and,

WHEREAS, municipal elections for the City Council and for the City School Board are held on the third Tuesday in April of every even numbered year pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the City Charter;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Municipal elections for the City of Murfreesboro shall, commencing in 2016 and every two years thereafter, be held to coincide with the August general election with the term of office commencing on the following September 1st.

SECTION 2. Members of the City Council and City Board of Education whose term of office would otherwise expire in April 2016 shall continue to serve and hold office until September 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its passage on third and final reading.

Passed:

1<sup>st</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

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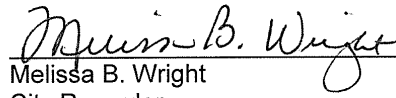
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STATE OF TENNESSEE        )  
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RUTHERFORD COUNTY        )        SS:

I, the undersigned, MELISSA B. WRIGHT, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Recorder of the City of Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, and as such official I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Resolution 14-R-01 passed by the City Council of said City on January 9, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and affixed the Corporate Seal of said City this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
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Melissa B. Wright  
City Recorder

