

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03
CITY OF HIGHLAND, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND, ARKANSAS, THE QUESTION OF ELECTING ALDERMEN TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, it appears to the council of City of Highland, Arkansas, that under the provisions of Arkansas Law, the terms of Aldermen may be extended to four-year terms by a vote of the people, and now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HIGHLAND ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Highland the questions of the election of Aldermen to four-year terms as defined by A.C.A. § 14-44-103.

SECTION 2. The procedure of election shall be defined in A.C.A § 14-44-103 as follows: upon this procedure being adopted by ordinance and referred to and approved by the voters of the City, the Alderman representing position number one from each ward will be elected to a four-year term at the next general elections.

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SECTION 3. The question of election of Aldermen to four-year terms shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote on November 7, 2006. The City Recorder shall immediately notify the Sharp County Election Commissions by forwarding a certified copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If at such election a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election shall vote for such terms for Aldermen, the municipality shall submit the results of the election within 30 days to the county clerks.

SECTION 5. The Ballots used at November 7, 2006 election on the question of four-year terms shall be marked as follows:

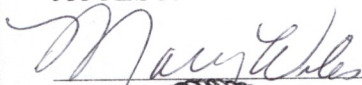
_____ FOR four-year terms for Alderman.

_____ AGAINST four-year terms for Aldermen.

SECTION 6: Emergency Clause. This Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, comfort, convenience, morals, safety, and welfare of the City of Highland, and an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27 DAY OF June, 2006.

ATTEST:


Mary White, Recorder


David Shackelford, Mayor



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City of Highland
1662 Hwy 62-412
Highland, AR 72542
(870) 856-6199 - Fax (870) 856-6311

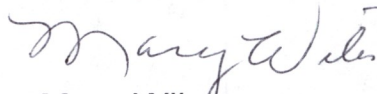
6/30/2006

Sharp County Election Commission
PO Box 307
Ash Flat, AR 72521

Attention: Tommy Estes

The City of Highland would like Ordinance 2006-03 to be put
November 7th ballot.

Sincerely Yours



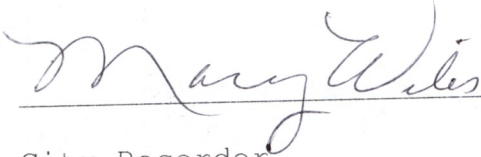
Mary Wiles
Recorder

Copies attached

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Recorder of the City of Highland, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing page are a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2006-03, adopted at a regular session of the City Council of the City held at the regular meeting place of the City Council in the City at 7:00 p.m., on the 27th day of June, 2006, and that the Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No. 2006, Page 2006-03, now in my possession.
GIVEN under my hand and seal this 27 day of June, 2006.



City Recorder
(SEAL)



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Mary Wiles, Recorder

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