

RESOLUTION NO. 12122022-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WAURIKA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, CALLING FOR A NON-PARTISAN REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COMMISSIONER FOR SEAT NUMBER FIVE (5) TO SERVE A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, SETTING A DATE FOR SAID ELECTION, SETTING FORTH THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE, SETTING THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, SETTING A FINAL PRESENTMENT DATE TO THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD, AND SETTING A FINAL DATE FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WAURIKA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

That in accordance with the Charter of the City of Waurika, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, the Waurika Code of Ordinances, and the statutes of the State of Oklahoma, a Non-Partisan Regular Election shall be conducted by the Jefferson County Election Board on the **first Tuesday in April, 2023 (April 4, 2023)**, for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner for Seat Five (5) of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following officer will be elected to serve a Three (3) year term expiring in 2026:

City Commissioner Seat Number Five (5) shall be elected at large by the qualified electors residing in the City of Waurika.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate for office shall be a qualified elector and fully comply with the provisions of the Ordinances and the Charter of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma, and the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officer of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma, to be elected shall be elected at large, by all of the qualified voters of the City of Waurika and shall serve a term as provided herein or until a successor is lawfully elected and qualified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **filing period within which candidates may file a declaration of candidacy shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday February 6, 2023, and close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023.** The period within which any declaration of candidacy may be contested or withdrawn shall end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **February 10, 2023.** Candidates are required to file their Declaration of Candidacy with the Secretary of the Jefferson County Election Board, 220 North Main Street #203, Waurika, Oklahoma, 73573.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the Waurika Code of Ordinances Chapter 7 Section 1-7-1 B Candidates for the Office of Board of City Commissioners shall pay a filing fee in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the County Election Board when filing for office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee ballots will be provided in accordance with the Charter of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma and state law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Jefferson County Election Board at least Sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Non-Partisan Election and at least fifteen (15) days prior to the first day of the filing period established herein and in no event later than **January 20, 2023.**

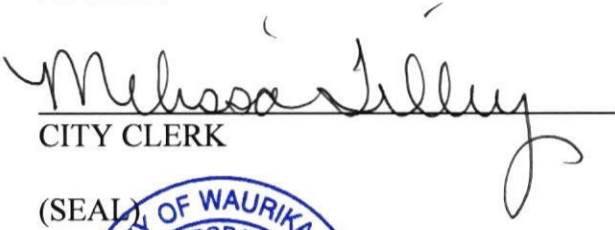
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Waurika at least ten (10) days prior to the first day of the filing period established herein and in no event later than **January 27, 2023**.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2022.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

