

RESOLUTION NO 2024 - 058

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 20, 2024; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A COUNCIL MEMBER FROM DISTRICT TWELVE; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY CLERK TO COORDINATE SAID ELECTION WITH THE COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 301 of the Charter of the City of Lake City provides the four non-mayoral city council members shall be each elected as the designated council member to one of four numerically-designated, geographically-defined districts; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 509 further provides elections shall be by majority vote, such election shall be on the date of the first primary election established for the State of Florida, and in the event no candidate receives a majority for any one seat, a run off shall be held on the date of the general election established for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 301 of the Charter of the City of Lake City provides that each council member shall be elected for a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, the city council seats representing District 12 and District 13 are open for election in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the mayor-council member seat representing the City at-large is open for election in 2024; and

WHEREAS, only one candidate has qualified to be elected to the city council seat representing District 13, and therefore an election for said city council seat is unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, only one candidate has qualified to be elected to the mayor-council member seat representing the City at-large, and therefore an election for said city council seat is unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, two candidates have qualified to be elected to the city council seat representing District 12, and therefore an election for said city council seat is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 510 of the Charter of the City of Lake City provides all elections shall be called by resolution of the city council adopted no less than twenty days before such election; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

1. The City Council hereby calls for an election to be held on August 20, 2024 for the election of a council member to represent District 12 for a four year term pursuant to the Charter of the City of Lake City; and
2. The City Clerk is directed to arrange for said election with the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections, who shall appoint inspectors and clerks for said election.
3. The City Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of said election

in accordance with Florida Statutes and the Charter of the City of Lake City.

4. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
5. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final adoption by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ___ day of July, 2024.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

**ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:**

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney