

RESOLUTION 2020-33

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR ELECTING A MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 6-20-201(a) requires the Board of Commissioners to elect one member of the Board of Commissioners to serve as Mayor for a two-year term; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 6-20-202 requires the Board of Commissioners to elect one member of the Board of Commissioners to serve as Vice Mayor for a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mount Pleasant, Tennessee desires to establish a written procedure for electing a Mayor and Vice Mayor of the City of Mount Pleasant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Mount Pleasant, Tennessee adopts the following procedure for electing a Mayor and Vice Mayor from amongst the duly elected Commissioners:

NOMINATIONS

- Any commissioner can make a nomination for Mayor/Vice-Mayor.
- Nominations do not have to be seconded.
- A commissioner may nominate him/herself.
- A commissioner nominated to serve as Mayor/Vice-Mayor may decline a nomination but must do so during the nomination process.
- The nomination process continues until no commissioner wants to make further nominations; a motion to close nominations is not necessary.

VOTE

- Once there are no more nominations, the vote is taken on each nominee **in the order in which they were nominated**
- The voting is over when someone gets a majority vote for the elected position.
- In the event of a tie, the Board of Commissioners repeats the process until one candidate receives a majority

Section 2. If any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution, or any exhibit or attachment thereof, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, by final decree of any court of lawful jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, or of any exhibit or attachment thereto, but this Resolution, and the exhibits and attachments thereof, shall be construed the same as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein, or therein, as the case may be.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved and adopted this 20th day of October, 2020.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


LORETTA GARNER, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


KORI BLEDSOE JONES, ATTORNEY