

RESOLUTION 2012-09

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF FRANKLIN CHARTER TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE OFFICE IN A CITY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, is incorporated by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of Tennessee for 1967, as amended, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to clarify that for each City election each candidate shall be prohibited from running for more than one elective office; and

WHEREAS, the interest of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, will be served if the Charter of the City is further amended; and now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE THAT:

The Honorable Representative Charles M. Sargent, Jr., the Honorable Representative Glen Casada, and the Honorable Senator Jack Johnson are hereby requested to introduce the following Act to the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee:

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, being Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of Tennessee for 1967, as amended:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Article III shall be amended by adding a new Section 6 and renumbering the subsequent Sections accordingly. The new Section 6 shall state:

“Section 6. Elected officials restrictions.

No person shall run for more than one (1) position on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at any one (1) election. Further, no person shall be permitted to submit and have accepted by any election commission more than one (1) qualifying petition per City election.”

Section 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Franklin. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Franklin and certified to the secretary of state.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator/Recorder

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor