

ORDINANCE NO. 2319

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AMEND CHAPTER 1.08.300 OF THE SALISBURY MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS IN THE CITY TO CORRESPOND WITH THE CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council passed Resolution 2443 on September 8, 2014, amending the City of Salisbury Charter Sections SC1-20, SC2-2 and SC6-15 to create five election district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Municipal Code Chapter 1.08.300 refers to two election districts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Code to be consistent with the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the City of Salisbury, in regular session that Chapter 1.08.300 of the Salisbury Municipal Code be Amended as follows:

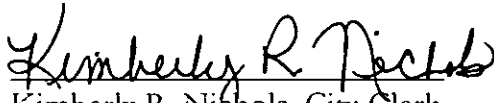
1.08.300


The city shall have ~~two~~ one councilmanic districts per councilmember, and there shall be one precinct corresponding to each councilmanic district. Voting records shall be kept pursuant to divisional lines as established by the county board.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALISBURY, that this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 23 day of March, 2015, and having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council on the 13 day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk


Jacob R. Day, City Council President

Approved by me, this 17th day

of April, 2015.

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TO: City Council Members
FROM: Kim Nichols, City Clerk
DATE: March 18, 2015
SUBJECT: Ordinances to Amend City Code to Eliminate Primary Elections

At its December 15, 2014 Work Session Council discussed eliminating the primary elections in the City of Salisbury Council and Mayoral elections. After further discussion and reviewing the Charter Amendment Resolution and attached Ordinances during the March 2, 2015 Work Session, Council reached unanimous consensus to advance the legislation.

The following two ordinances will update the City Code Sections 1.08.020 (Duties of the Election Board), 1.12.030 (Campaign Contributions), 1.12.040 (Financial Disclosure Statements to be Filed by the Candidate or Treasurer), and 1.08.300 (to change the number of Councilmanic districts in the City) to correspond with the City Charter.