

ORDINANCE NO. 103

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FROM STAGGERED TWO (2) YEAR TERMS TO STAGGERED FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly amended Tennessee Code Annotated, §6-1-403, to allow for an increase in terms of office from staggered two (2) year terms to staggered four (4) year terms; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. §6-1-403(b)(1) provides:

"A municipality whose Board of Mayor and Aldermen has staggered two (2) year terms may by ordinance change to staggered four (4) year terms. The ordinance shall not affect the present terms of members of the Board of the Aldermen. Members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen elected at the first municipal election after the ordinance is adopted shall be elected for a transitional three (3) year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be four (4) years."

and

WHEREAS, the cost of conducting municipal elections are ever increasing; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Mt. Carmel would benefit by having persons on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen with additional experience;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION ONE

That the members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mt. Carmel shall be elected for staggered four (4) year terms.

SECTION TWO

This Ordinance shall not affect the present term of the members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SECTION THREE

The members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen elected at the first municipal election after this Ordinance is adopted (October 27, 1989, election) shall be elected for a transitional three (3) year term.

SECTION FOUR

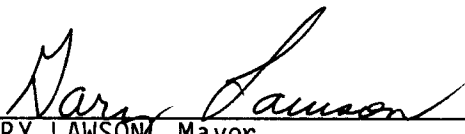
After the October 27, 1989, election, all persons elected to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

SECTION FIVE

This ordinance shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading 7-27-89

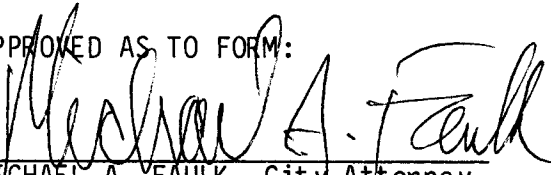
Passed 2nd reading 8-24-89


GARY LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


RITA JONES, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL A. FAULK, City Attorney