

Res. 2024-R-12

**Resolution Calling for a Special Election to Fill the Vacant Mayoral Office of
Bull Shoals, Arkansas**

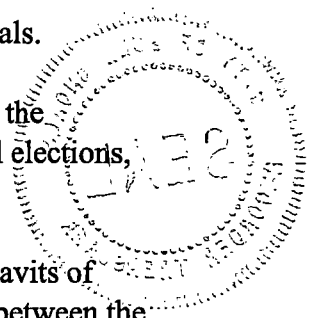
WHEREAS, the City of Bull Shoals, a city of the second class in the state of Arkansas, has experienced vacancy of the mayoral office; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the effective governance and representation of the citizens of Bull Shoals that the vacant mayoral office be filled promptly; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AR Code § 14-44-106, the City Council of Bull Shoals is empowered to call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the mayoral office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bull Shoals that:

1. A special election shall be called to fill the vacant mayoral office of Bull Shoals.
2. The special election shall be held on November 5th, 2024, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Arkansas governing municipal elections, as part of the November General Election.
3. Candidates for the office of mayor shall submit petitions of nomination, affidavits of eligibility, and political practices pledges, in accordance with Arkansas law, between the dates and times of July 31st, 2024 and 12:00 Noon August 7, 2024 with the county clerk, per Arkansas Code § 14-42-206.
4. The deadline for drawing for ballot position by the county board of election commissioners for this special election shall be Monday, August 26, 2024, or as otherwise determined by law.
5. The City Recorder is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to ensure the proper organization and conduct of the special election, including but not limited to the publication of notices, the establishment of polling places, and the recruitment of election officials.
6. The City Council shall appropriate necessary funds to cover the expenses associated with the special election.
7. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Recorder is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the appropriate election authorities and publish it in accordance with the requirements of law.

ADOPTED this 25th day of APRIL, 2024.

Tina M. Bailey

Tina Bailey, City Recorder, Acting City Mayor, City of Bull Shoals Arkansas

ATTEST:

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City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas

