

ORDINANCE NO. 95-7

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND PROVIDING THE ELECTION TRANSITION FOR THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, section 6-3-104 permits cities chartered under the general law mayor-aldermanic charter by ordinance to change the date of their municipal elections, which new election date shall not be effective until after the next election; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Unicoi desires to reduce the cost of municipal elections by changing its election date to the date of the general state election held in November of even numbered years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE, THAT

Section 1. Under the authority of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, section 6-3-104, the terms of the mayor and one (1) aldermen elected to office at the election held in October of 1994 shall have their terms of office extended from October of 1998 to November of 1998.

Section 2. At the election to be held in October of 1996, the one (1) alderman being elected at such time shall be elected for a term of office to expire in November of 2000.

Section 3. Thereafter, elections shall be held at the time of the general state election in November of even numbered years and the mayor and board of aldermen shall be elected to four-year staggered terms of office.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication or the publication of its caption in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Unicoi, the public welfare requiring it.

01-16-95 1st all (Hensley/Nuss/Lynch) YEA

02-20-95 2nd reading
Date

Yes: Nuss
HENSLEY

ABSENT: Lynch

Charles M. Hensley
Mayor

Patricia Lynch
Sherry J. D. D. D.
City Recorder