

ORDINANCE 97-34

AN Ordinance increasing the number of Aldermen from 2 to 4 for the Town of Unicoi, Tennessee

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Unicoi, Tennessee, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Public Chapter 77 of the Public Acts of 1997 the Town of Unicoi hereby increases the number of Aldermen from 2 to 4.

2. There shall continue to be one ward in the Town.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect at the next municipal election, but shall not affect the present terms of members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

4. There shall be a transitional election following the adoption of the Ordinance in which the Mayor and/or Aldermen running for office shall be elected for terms that will expire at the next municipal election: being the election of 2000.

5. At the 2000 election the Mayor shall be elected for a term of 4 years. The two Aldermen receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to 4 year terms, the third and fourth highest vote totals shall be elected to 2 year terms. At the next election, all terms shall be for 4 years.

6. Severability: if and section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Federal or State Court or Administrative or Governmental Agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

7. Passage and effective date: This ordinance shall be effective when passed at second reading, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed on First Reading: 11/17/97 Hensley; , Nuss; , Lynch;

Passed on Second Reading: 02/16/98 Hensley; , Nuss; , Lynch;



Charles M. Hensley, Mayor



Sherry J. Bailey, Town Recorder