ORDINANCE #2026-005

AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT PROVISIONS OF SECTION 02.08.010 (b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Section 02.08.010 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mullins, South Carolina, currently makes reference to regular elections pursuant to the plurality method authorized in S.C. Code 1976, § 5-15-61; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins in Section 02.08.010 (a) has specifically elected to conduct regular, municipal elections pursuant to the nonpartisan election and runoff election method authorized by S.C. Code 1976, §§ 5-15-60(2) and 5-15-62; and,

WHEREAS, the potential for conflict of the two provisions having been pointed out to Council by the Marion County Voter Registration and Elections office; and,

WHEREAS, Council wishes to clarify that municipal elections for the City of Mullins are to be conducted pursuant to the nonpartisan election and runoff election method authorized by S.C. Code 1976, §§ 5-15-60(2) and 5-15-62 and specifically not by the plurality method; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Section 02.08.010 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mullins be amended by deleting the reference to elections pursuant to the plurality method and shall hereinafter read as follows:

(b) *Time.* Regular nonpartisan elections pursuant to the election and runoff election method authorized by S.C. Code 1976, §§ 5-15-60(2) and 5-15-62 shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April in each odd-numbered year. Public notice of each election shall be given in a local newspaper at least 60 days prior to election.

THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Carolyn A Wilson
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:
Felicia Savage-Norton
Clerk

Members of City Council

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