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**PITTSBURG COUNTY
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RESOLUTION NO. 12-02

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL, SETTING SPECIAL ELECTION AND FILING PERIOD FOR REGISTERED QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MCALESTER; PROVIDING FOR SAID ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE PITTSBURG COUNTY ELECTION BOARD; PROVIDING THAT POLLS SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUOUSLY FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.; PROVIDING FOR SEPARABILITY.

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WHEREAS, one (1) vacancy exists on the McAlester City Council by reason of the resignation of the Second Ward Councilman; and

WHEREAS, the vacancy is for more than one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Charter of the City of McAlester, a Municipal Corporation, a Special Election shall be held for the purpose of electing a suitable person to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term of Ward Two Councilman; and

WHEREAS, the filing period for said Special Election shall be for three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the Statutory Municipality shall submit a Resolution to the County Election Board not fewer than fifteen (15) days prior to the filing period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of McAlester, that:

1. There is hereby called a Special Election which shall be held on the 26th day of June, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
2. The office to be voted upon in said election shall be the Office of Councilman for Ward 2 of the City of McAlester; and every qualified elector of said Ward shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Councilman from said ward.
3. The filing period for said election shall begin at 8:00 A.M., April 16, 2012, and expire at 5:00 P.M., April 18, 2012.
4. The Special Election shall be non-partisan and no party designation or emblem shall be placed on the ballots.
5. The office shall be awarded to the person receiving the greatest number of votes.
6. Persons qualified for the Office of Second Ward Councilman are qualified electors of the City of McAlester, who are at least 25 years of age, who have resided in the City of McAlester at least two (2) years, and who have resided for a period of one (1) year in First Ward.
7. There shall be no required filing fee for the Office of Councilman.

PASSED and **APPROVED** the 27th day of March, 2012.



**CITY OF MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA
A Municipal Corporation**

By: Steve Harrison
Steve Harrison, Mayor

Cora Middleton
Cora Middleton, City Clerk