

ORDINANCE NO. 2225

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO REFER THE ISSUE OF RATIFICATION OF ORDINANCE 2223 TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, FOR THEIR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, has made a comprehensive study and review of public interest and concerns regarding Ordinance 2223; and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the citizens' will should be heard on this issue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the county board of election commissioners is hereby notified as required by Arkansas Code Annotated, that Ordinance 2225 has been passed directing that a special election be held as soon as practical, but no later than 120 days from February 24, 2015 to refer to the voters of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the issue of approving or rejecting Ordinance 2223, a copy of which is attached hereunto, passed by the City Council on February 9, 2015.

Section 2. That said Election should be held on May 12, 2015.

Section 3. That the Ballot Title to be used is as follows:

[] **FOR** ratification and approval of Ordinance 2223 as passed by the City Council of Eureka Spring on February 9, 2015 and allowing the same to remain as an adopted ordinance of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas

[] **AGAINST** ratification and approval of Ordinance 2223 as passed by the City Council of Eureka Springs on February 9, 2015 and removing the same from the adopted ordinances of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Section 4. Repeal Clause: All Ordinances, Resolutions, and parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

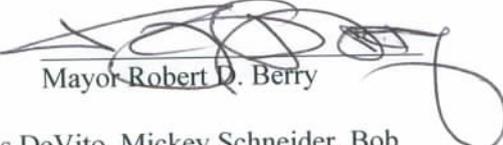
Section 5. Emergency Clause: Since it is necessary to quickly address this issue and to promote economic thrift by the City for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Treasurer Ann Armstrong

APPROVED:


Mayor Robert D. Berry

All present voted "Aye" – Joyce Zeller, David Mitchell, James DeVito, Mickey Schneider, Bob Thomas, and Terry McClung