

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 04

AN ORDINANCE TO DELETE AND REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 2015-23B RELATING TO THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR; TERMS; COMPENSATION OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN

SECTION I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to hereby delete and replace Ordinance No. 2015-23B, *An Ordinance relating to officers and board members appointed by the mayor; terms; compensation of the City of Cullman.*

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2015-23B was established for the appointment of officers and board members to be appointed by the mayor, their term and compensation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and proper and in the best interest of the city to delete and replace the said Ordinance with the following.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II. Officers and Board Members Appointed by the Mayor; Term; Compensation; Removal.

The following officers, board members, and offices shall be appointed by the mayor of the city:

- (1) Assistant to the mayor.
- (2) Secretary to the mayor.
- (3) Auditor—Annually.
- (4) Planning commission members other than the council member appointee for a term of six years pursuant to the current term expiration and until their successors are appointed.
- (5) Members of the city housing authority board of commissioners for terms of six years pursuant to the current term expiration and until their successors are appointed.
- (6) Appointment of other board members, chiefs, department heads or superintendents. Any department head, superintendent, or other board member not specifically designated as an appointee of the council as stated in sections 2-25, 2-182, 2-183 and 2-184 of this chapter shall be an appointee of the mayor unless the ordinance, resolution, or state statute creating such position within the city government states otherwise. The appointees pursuant to this Sec. 2-185(1), (2), and (6) fall under the merit system as part of the Classified Service and shall be governed under the personnel policies of the city and state law as set out now and amended hereafter. Any appointment of the mayor under this section 2-185 that receives compensation from the general fund appointment is subject to funding by the city council.

SECTION III. Severability Clause.

Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void or invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provisions which might have been invalid.

SECTION IV. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:

President of the City Council

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of October, 2025.

Mayor