

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO DELETE AND REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 23B  
RELATING TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS; TERMS; CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN POSITIONS  
AUTHORIZED OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN**

**SECTION I. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to hereby amend Ordinance No. 2015-23B, Sec. 2-182, *Election of officers; terms; consolidating certain positions authorized.*

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2015-23B, Section 2-182 was established for the appointment of certain officers to be appointed by the council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and proper and in the best interest of the city to delete and replace this Section 2-182 as set out below.

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

**SECTION II. Election of Officers; Terms; Consolidating Certain Positions Authorized.**

The following officers shall be appointed by majority vote of the city council whose terms are coextensive with that of the appointing council and shall continue to serve until their successors are elected and qualified:

- (1) City clerk.
- (2) City treasurer.

The positions of city clerk and treasurer may be combined by a two-thirds vote of the council. Once the offices of city clerk and treasurer have been consolidated, a two-thirds vote of the council is necessary to separate them.

- (3) City attorney.
- (4) City prosecutor.

The positions of city attorney and city prosecutor may be combined by a two-thirds vote of the council. Once the offices of city attorney and city prosecutor have been consolidated, a two-thirds vote of the council is necessary to separate them.

- (5) Committee members of the council.
- (6) City judge.

The city judge shall be appointed for a term of two years by a majority vote of the city council and shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The mayor may appoint a special judge to any case before the city court which the city judge has a conflict or recuses himself. The city judge, or his designee, may appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute any case in which the city prosecutor has a conflict or recuses himself. The city attorney may be appointed by the court to act as city prosecutor if the court so orders. All officials set out in this section may only be removed by a two-thirds vote of the council elected to serve by a voice vote. All appointees designated by section 2-25 and this section who by statute require a bond(s) for their performance, shall have said bond(s) approved by the mayor and such premiums for bond(s) shall be paid out of the city treasury.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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President of the City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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Mayor