

## **RESOLUTION 2017-16**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF COLLINSVILLE TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND HAVE IT PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, OKLAHOMA, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018 AND, IF NECESSARY, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018, SAID ELECTION TO BE THE BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR WHO SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FROM WARDS III AND IV TO BE ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THOSE WARDS TO SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.**

**WHEREAS**, it is required by the Charter of the City of Collinsville that there be a biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor who shall be elected at large to serve for a period of two years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required by the Charter of the City of Collinsville, Oklahoma, that there be a biennial election for the purpose of electing two commissioners from Wards III and IV to serve a period of four years who shall be elected by the voters of their respective Wards.

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Collinsville, Oklahoma, requires that said biennial election be held on the second Tuesday in February in the year 2018 as a primary election, and if necessary, a general election to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year 2018, and that this resolution be published, calling for the said biennial election for the Mayor and Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLLNSVILLE, OKLAHOMA:**

**Section 1.** The duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Collinsville, Oklahoma, acting in that capacity is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to publish this resolution calling for a biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, who shall be elected at large for a term of two years, and two Commissioners from Wards III and IV to serve for a period of four years each to be elected by the qualified electors of their respective Wards and until their successors are elected and qualified.

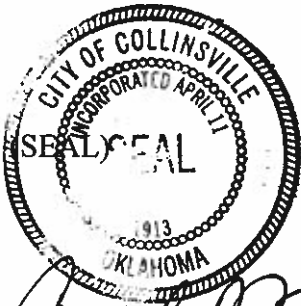
**Section 2.** Said biennial election shall be held on the second Tuesday of February, which is February 13, 2018, for a primary election to be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and a general election, if necessary, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, which is April 3, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Voting shall take place at all polling places within the City of Collinsville and its fence line.

**Section 3.** The election shall be a non-partisan election.

**Section 4.** The Mayor and City Commissioners shall have been residents of the City of Collinsville one year prior to their election and shall be qualified voters of good moral character, not in litigation with the City, and not under 25 years of age. City Commissioners shall be residents of the Wards they represent.


**Section 5.** The filing period for candidates seeking office shall start at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2107, Tuesday, December 19, 2017 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Contest of candidacy may be filed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2017 and Friday, December 22, 2017.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2017**



  
Angela McGinnis, City Clerk

  
Bud York, Mayor

  
Ken Ray Underwood, City Attorney