

DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-347

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AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TWO ALDERMAN POSITIONS TO THE TOWN OF WALDEN,
TENNESSEE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

WHEREAS, at present, the town council of Walden consists of the Mayor and two Aldermen who serve staggered four year terms in a single ward encompassing the entire Town; and

WHEREAS, a municipal election is currently scheduled for November, 2022, in which one of the two Alderman positions is up for election, while the Mayor and the other Alderman will have two years remaining on their term; and

WHEREAS, other general chartered municipalities in Hamilton County have five council and/or commission members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Walden believe that expanding the board to five positions will lessen the burden on individual council persons and facilitate more efficient government; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §§6-3-101 and 102 allow for the addition of two additional single-ward aldermen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Walden an additional two (2) Alderman positions, to be elected to four (4) year terms at the general election in November, 2022.

Section 2. Upon publication of this ordinance a certified copy shall be forwarded to the County Election Commission.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication, the public welfare requiring it.

1st Reading Passed: _____ Votes: _____ Ayes _____ Nays

2nd Reading Passed: _____ Votes: _____ Ayes _____ Nays

Mayor

Approved as to form:

Town Recorder

Town Attorney