

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS, THE QUESTION OF ELECTING ALDERMEN TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, it appears to the council of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, that under the provisions of Act 543 of 2001, the terms of aldermen may be extended to four-year terms by a vote of the people, and now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Cherokee Village the question of the election of aldermen to four-year terms as defined by A.C.A. § 14-43-312 as amended by Act 543 of 2001.

SECTION 2. The procedure of election shall be as defined in A.C.A. § 14-43-312, as follows:

Upon this procedure being adopted by ordinance and referred to and approved by the voters of the City, the alderman representing position number one from each ward will be elected to a four-year term at the next general election.

The alderman representing position number two from each ward will be elected to a two-year term at the next election, and thereafter will be elected to four-year terms, resulting in staggered terms with one (1) alderman being elected to a four-year term from each ward every two (2) years.

SECTION 3. The question of election of aldermen to four-year terms shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote on November 5, 2002. The City Clerk shall immediately notify the Sharp and Fulton County Election Commissions by forwarding a certified copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If at such election a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election shall vote for such terms for aldermen, the municipality shall submit the results of the election within 30 days to the county clerks.

SECTION 5. The ballots used at the November 5, 2002 election on the question of four-year terms shall be marked as follows:

_____ FOR four-year terms for aldermen.

_____ AGAINST four-year terms for aldermen.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL.

DATED: November 19, 2001

APPROVED:

Marion C. Rogers

