

Adopted: 04-07-2011

ORDINANCE NO. 1-11

ORDINANCE NO.1-11 PROVIDES THAT THE MAYOR AND FOUR MEMBERS OF TOWN COUNCIL SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DATE BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 2012 FOR TERMS TO COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2013, AND THE REMAINING THREE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SHALL BE ELECTED FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS NOVEMBER 2014 FOR TERMS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2015, AND ORDINANCE NO. 1-11 AMENDS CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT," DIVISION I, "GENERALLY, " SECTION 2-101, "TOWN COUNCIL, TERMS OF OFFICE, ELECTIONS" TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE. ORDINANCE NO. 1-11 IS CONSIDERED PURSUANT TO THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN VA CODE SECTION 24.2-222.1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL that, pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-222.1, the mayor and four members of town council shall each be elected for a four year term at the November general election date beginning in November 2012 for terms to commence January 1, 2013 and the remaining three members of council shall be elected in November 2014 for terms of four years beginning on January 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the terms of the Mayor and members of council shall be modified as follows:

	<u>Term Began</u>	<u>Current Term End</u>	<u>New Term End</u>
Mayor David Storke	July 1, 2008	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
Vice Mayor Glenn McDearmon	July 1, 2008	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
Daniel Webb	July 1, 2008	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
Jason Satterwhite	July 1, 2008	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
Otis Wright	July 1, 2008	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2012
Mary Frances Coleman	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
Jean Davis	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2014
Glen L. Lanford	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2014

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED THAT the Bowling Green Town Code, Chapter 2, "Administration of Government," Article I, "Town Seal, Town Council, Mayor," Division I, "Generally," section 2-101, "Town Council, Terms of Office, Elections" be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 2-101. Town Council, Terms of Office, Elections.

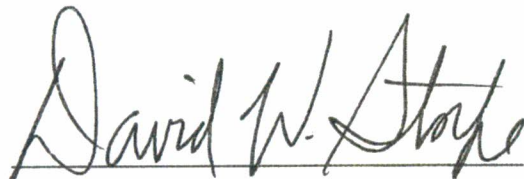
(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Town Charter, all powers of the Town and the administration and government thereof shall be vested in the Council and such boards or officers as are hereafter mentioned or as may be by law otherwise provided.

(b) An election shall be held on the first Tuesday of November, 2012, and every two years thereafter.. The Mayor and members of council shall serve for terms of four years. The mayor and councilmen elected at such elections shall enter upon their duties the first day of January next succeeding. Any vacancies on the council occurring other than by expiration of terms shall be filled, from the electors of the Town, for the unexpired term, by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council.

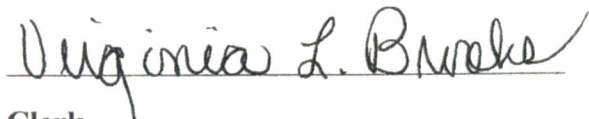
(c) The council shall judge of the election, qualification, and returns of its members; and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, for cause. If any person returned be adjudged disqualified or be expelled, a new election to fill the vacancy shall be held on such day as the council may prescribe. Any vacancy occurring otherwise during the term for which such person was elected shall be filled by the council by the appointment of anyone eligible to such office. A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by the council from the electors of the Town, and any member of the council may be eligible to fill such vacancy.

(d) A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”

Adopted this 7th day of April, 2011.

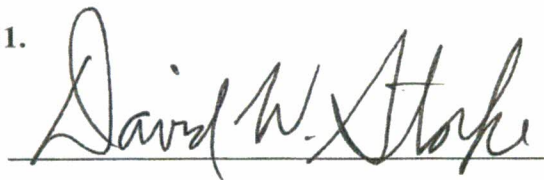


Mayor



Clerk

Approved this 7th day of April, 2011.



Mayor