

**ORDINANCE 22-17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, AMENDING  
SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 1, ADDING SECTION 3-102  
PROCEDURE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY JUDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill may, pursuant to its charter and general laws of the State of Tennessee, enact regulatory ordinances protecting and promoting the general welfare, health, and safety of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spring Hill Municipal Code, Title 3, Chapter 1, currently does not set procedure for the appointment of a City Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to update this section to establish the process for the appointment of a City Judge.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**, that Title 3, Chapter 1, shall be amended to add:

**“§ 3-102 PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF CITY JUDGE**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) will appoint the City Judge with assistance from the City Attorney, City Administrator (or designee) and the Human Resource Director.

Position announcement will be distributed through such organizations and publications as Williamson County Bar Association, Maury County Bar Association, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association, Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference, and Tennessee Town and City.

Deadline for applications will be established and applications will be forwarded to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Names of applicants will be posted on the City’s website.

BOMA will meet to review applications and determine candidates to interview.

BOMA will interview selected applicants; interviews will be videotaped.

The new city judge will be appointed by the BOMA by Resolution which will set start date, compensation, and term.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that all Ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed or changed accordingly.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: June 6, 2022

Passed on Second Reading: June 20, 2022