

Ordinance No. 21-28

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE. AMENDING SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 14, SECTION 14-101 (D) REGARDING MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

**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 14, Section 14-101 (D) currently states: "The Mayor shall also have the authority to remove any appointed member at the **member's** discretion"; and

**WHEREAS**, the subsection is internally inconsistent and unclear, creating ambiguity as to the authority given; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desires to clarify the language and correct the error in the municipal code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**, that Title 14, Section 14-101 (D) shall be deleted and replaced with new Section 14-101 (D) as written below:

Title 1, Section 14-101(D)

"The Mayor shall also have the authority to remove any appointed member at the **Mayor's** discretion."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that all Ordinances in conflict are repealed or changed accordingly.

This ordinance shall take effect after adoption by affirmative vote of the Board of Mayor and Alderman at two (2) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, this the 15th day of November, 2021.**

  
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Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Goad  
April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Patrick M. Carter  
Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: November 1, 2021

Passed on Second Reading: November 15, 2021



DATE: October 4, 2021

Memo To: Board of Mayor and Alderman

From: Trent Linville, Alderman

RE: Ordinance Amending Title 14, Section 14-101 (D) of the Spring Hill Code

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Title 14, 14-101(D) currently states that "The Mayor shall also have the authority to remove any appointed member at the **member's** discretion." This subsection of code is internally inconsistent as it references the Mayor's authority to remove appointees but makes it contingent upon the member's discretion.

This Ordinance would fix the contradictory part of the code to both align with our practice and ensure clarity in the future by removing the need for statutory interpretation.

This Ordinance would replace the current Section 14-101(D) with a new subsection that reads as:

"The Mayor shall also have the authority to remove any appointed member at the **Mayor's** discretion"