

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2021**

**RESOLUTION STATING THAT CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE CITY OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS WILL RUN NONPARTISAN**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Arkansas Code § 7-7-203 and 14-42-206 (a) require that in order for a City with a Mayor/Council form of government's candidates to participate in a partisan primary election, this resolution must be passed sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the primary filing period, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Arkansas Code §14-42-206 (a-2) state that The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent elections unless revoked by the city or town council, and

WHEREAS, the City of Malvern did adopt Resolutions No. 411, (12/4/1989), 440 (12/9/1991), 458 (12/13/1993), 518 (12/8/1997), 17-01 (11/19/2001), 15-03 (10/20/2003), 25-05 (11/14/2005), 13-07 (11/12/2007), 07-09 (11/9/2009), 15-2011 (11/14/2011), 12-2013 (11/11/13), 23-2015 (9/8/2015), 12-2017 (11/13/2017), and 17-2019 (9/3/2019) requesting that municipal candidates be allowed to participate in partisan primaries, and

WHEREAS, the City of Malvern desires to, from the 2022 elections forward, require their municipal candidates to run as nonpartisan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Malvern, Arkansas, hereby rescinds the passage of Resolutions No. 411, 458, 518, 17-01, 15-03, 25-05, 13-07, 07-09, 15-2011, 12-2013, 23-2015, 12-2017, and 17-2019; and from this date forward will conduct municipal elections on under the provisions of ACA §14-42-206 Municipal Elections.

THEREFORE, the City Clerk shall mail a certified copy of this resolution to the Elections Division of the Arkansas Secretary of State's Office, and the Hot Spring County Clerk and Election Commission.

Passed this 12th day of July, 2021.

APPROVED:



Brenda J. Weldon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Phyllis Dial, City Clerk

