



# THE COMMON COUNCIL

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*I, Kerri A. Mellott, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 24 day of February 2021 that the following Ordinance is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 23 day of February 2021.*

## **AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2019 the residents of the City of Winchester voted to approve a referendum to change the Winchester School Board from a body appointed by the Common Council to one which is elected by the people;

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council adopted an ordinance effective March 10, 2020 establishing the composition and election schedule of the Winchester School Board;

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 2020, the Winchester City Charter was amended to reduce the number of seats of the Winchester School Board from nine to seven members;

**WHEREAS**, the terms of certain School Board members will need to be extended to align with the 2022 election; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Common Council to ensure an effective transition and election process of the Winchester School Board in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA THAT:**

1. The three current School Board terms set to expire in 2022, consisting of 2 At-Large seats and the Ward 4 seat, shall all expire December 31, 2022.

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary, including executing such documents as are reasonably necessary, to effectuate and carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Common Council.

**Ordinance No. O-2021-2**

**ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on this 23 day of February 2021.**

***Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.***

***Kerri A. Mellott  
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council***