

ORDINANCE 2015-7

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 3, 2015; SETTING LOCATION FOR ABSENTEE VOTING; RECITING
QUALIFYING FEES; APPOINTING LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
AS ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, for the Call of the 2015 General Election for the City of Dahlonega, Georgia;
and

WHEREAS, for the location for Absentee Balloting for the General Election; and

WHEREAS, for the qualifying fees and dates and times to qualify for City of Dahlonega
Council; as to Posts Four, Five, and Six; and

WHEREAS, for the appointment of the Lumpkin County Board of Elections and
Registrations as the Elections Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DAHLONEGA AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF THAT:

(1) The date and Call of the 2015 Municipal Election for the City of Dahlonega for City Council
Posts Four, Five, and Six are hereby established for Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015 pursuant to the
City Charter and the Georgia Election Code.

(2) Notice is hereby given that Absentee Ballots may be requested at Lumpkin County Elections
and Voters Registration Office and Early Voting will take place at Lumpkin County Elections and
Voters Registration Office, Dahlonega, GA, beginning October 12 and ending October 30, 2015.

(3) The Qualifying Fee to be paid by each candidate of 3% of the annual salary has been set at
\$144.00, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1). Each candidate or his or her designee shall file
notice of candidacy in the office of the Dahlonega Acting City Clerk between Monday, August
31st, 2015 and Friday, September 4th, 2015. The hours of qualifying shall be between 8:00 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m., pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132. Each candidate must meet the qualifications of
the Charter of the City of Dahlonega, as well as all applicable State laws.

(4) The City of Dahlonega hereby appoints the Lumpkin County Board of Elections and
Registrations as the Election Superintendent for the November 3, 2015 Election pursuant to
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-45 (c).

(5) It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs,
sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or
phase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the
remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

(6) All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

(7) This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Mayor and City Council and the signature of approval of the Mayor.

This Ordinance is adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dahlonega, Georgia, in regular session on the 3rd day of August, 2015.

Approved:

By: _____
Gary McCullough, Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca Shirley, Acting City Clerk

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