

ORDINANCE NO. ⁸⁸⁴~~88~~

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #94 CREATING THE NEED FOR A HOUSING AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, The City Commission heretofore passed Resolution #94 Creating a Housing Authority pursuant to Section 5 of the "Housing Authority Act" of the State of Arkansas.

WHEREAS, The City Commission has been presented a petition signed by more than the required number of electors of said City demanding a Referendum Election on Resolution #94 and

WHEREAS, The City of Eureka Springs has been ordered by the Circuit Court of the Western District of Carroll County, Arkansas, to hold said election which order has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas to-wit:

Section 1 - That a Special Election be held in the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on the 19th day of March, 1968, at which time there will be submitted to the electors of said City the question of approval of Resolution #94.

Section 2 - That the ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY OF

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

March 19, 1968

Vote by placing an "X" in the square above the measure
Either FOR or AGAINST.

"FOR" Resolution #94

"AGAINST" Resolution #94

Resolution #94 is a Resolution for the purpose of creating a Housing Authority to provide for safe and sanitary dwelling accommodation in the City of Eureka Springs available to families of low income and/or elderly persons at rentals they can afford Provides that the Mayor is authorized to appoint the first

members of the Authority pursuant to Section 5 of the "Housing Authorities Act" of the State of Arkansas and that a shortage of low rental units does exist; that overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations cause an increase in and spread of disease and crime and constitute an emergency that it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 3 - That said election shall be held and conducted and the vote thereof canvassed and the result declared under the law and in the manner now provided for Municipal Elections, so far as the same may be applicable, and the Sheriff of Carroll County, Arkansas, is hereby authorized and directed to give the public notice of such election by a proclamation published in the "Times-Echo", a newspaper published in the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and having a bona fide circulation therein, or in any other manner required by law, and only qualified voters of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, shall have the right to vote in said election.

SECTION 4 - That the results of said election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and his proclamation shall be published one (1) time in said newspaper; the results of said election as proclaimed by the Mayor shall be conclusive unless attacked in the Court within Thirty (30) days after the date of such proclamation.

SECTION 5 - That a copy of this Ordinance be given to the Carroll County Board of Election Commissions so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

SECTION 6 - That it is hereby declared that there is an immediate and urgent need for Ordinance No. ~~885~~⁸⁸⁴ to be approved, therefore, an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED

Charles B. Freeman

APPROVED:

Albert Harp Pres.

Charles Freeman, Mayor

SEAL
ATTEST
Albert Harp, City Clerk

Albert Harp