

**ORDINANCE 244**

**An Ordinance to Provide for Election Dates & Times**

**WHEREAS THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELGIN WISHES TO HOLD THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR TWO (2) TOWN COUNCIL SEATS AND MAYOR, AND**

**IN ADDITION, THE TOWN COUNCIL IS REQUIRED TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE COUNCIL SEAT MADE VACANT BY THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN ED SMITH**

**WHEREAS SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER DESCRIBED AND REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. AND TO BE ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ELGIN IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THAT THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:**

- 1. The general election and the special election shall be held on November 7, 2023. Polls shall open at 7:00am and close at 7:00 p.m. Polling places shall be at Elgin Town Hall, 2469 Main Street, Elgin, SC 29045 for all voters.**
- 2. Early voting shall be held at the office of the Kershaw County Election Commission located at 1117E Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020. Eligible voters may vote in person at that location between 8:30am and 5:00pm from Monday, October 23, 2023, through Friday, October 27, 2023, and from Monday, October 30, 2023, and Friday, November 3, 2023.**
- 3. The filing for the Two (2) Council positions and Mayor and for the special election for the vacant council seat will commence at Noon on August 1, 2023, and close at Noon on August 15, 2023, by filing a statement of the candidacy at the offices of Kershaw County Election Commission.**
- 4. The Town Council authorizes the running of the announcement for Election in the paper of local coverage, placed Sixty (60) days prior to the Election and at least one (1) other time.**
- 5. Candidates and voters must reside within the Town Limits of Elgin to participate in this election.**
- 6. Authority for conducting the above-mentioned election is transferred to the Kershaw County Election Commission under §5-15-145 S.C. Code of Laws Ann.**
- 7. This is a plurality election, the candidate for each seat with the most votes wins the seat. No runoff will be held.**

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Melissa Emmons

Melissa Emmons, Mayor

Brad Hanley

Brad Hanley, Councilman

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Dana Sloan, Councilwoman

Cristy Bradley

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