

Introduced By: Buffaloe Council Bill Number: R 96-26

**A RESOLUTION**

calling a special election to be held in Ward 4 of the City of Columbia on August 4, 2026, to elect a council member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term; establishing a filing period; directing notification of the election authority; and describing the form of ballot, and the form of notice of election.

**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Ward 4 of the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 for the voters of Ward 4 to elect a council member to fill the remainder of the unexpired term vacated by the resignation of Nick Foster.

SECTION 2. Nominating petitions for Ward 4 candidates must be filed with the City Clerk no sooner than 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 115.125 RSMo., the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the passage of this resolution no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo., as amended.

SECTION 4. The form of the Notice of Special Election shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The City Clerk is directed to complete the Notice of Special Election by inserting the names of the candidates for the office in the order of the date their nominating petitions, sufficiently signed and attested, were filed with the Clerk and notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

ADOPTED: May 4, 2026

Barbara Buffaloe  
Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
City Counselor