

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14 ¹⁵

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS BY THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS, TO COVER ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION CONCERNING SUNDAY OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOL SALES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, has enacted Ordinance No. 2026-07 to refer the question of authorizing Sunday off-premises alcohol sales to the qualified electors of the city; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 7-5-104(b)(4) explicitly mandates that all expenses of special elections called by a city for the purpose of referring a question or measure to the voters shall be paid by the respective city; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Board of Election Commissioners will oversee, conduct, and tabulate said election, subsequently billing the City of Bull Shoals for the proportional costs of ballot preparation, programming, poll workers, and mandated legal publications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby formally authorizes the allocation and expenditure of funds from the city's General Fund to cover all lawful and necessary election expenses certified by the Marion County Board of Election Commissioners for the referendum to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and the City Treasurer/Recorder are authorized to execute any financial agreements or reimbursements required by Marion County to finalize the placement of this measure on the ballot.

SECTION 3. The budget adjustment required to facilitate this expenditure shall be recorded under the city's administrative and election logistics line items for the fiscal year 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25 DAY OF June, 2026.

APPROVED: [Signature] (Mayor)

ATTEST: [Signature] (City Recorder)