

TOWN OF PELZER

AN ORDINANCE TO SET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMISSIONS AND BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE PELZER TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, under the SC Home Rule Act the various municipalities are empowered to select qualified persons to set as members of various Boards and Commissions in the town, and

WHEREAS, the Pelzer Town Council believes it to be appropriate that certain qualifications set forth below are desirable and necessary to ensure that persons selected in the future for boards and commissions are familiar with the needs, desires, and current practices of the Town of Pelzer, and

WHEREAS, the Pelzer Town Council believes that these qualifications should be codified into an appropriate Town Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Pelzer Town Council believes that these qualifications do not conflict with applicable state law and are designed to supplement any state laws which may presently exist,

NOW BE IT ORDAINED:

1. Any person who shall be elected or appointed by the Pelzer Town Council to sit on or hold a seat on any board or commission of the town shall meet the following qualifications:
 - a. Shall have been a resident of the Town of Pelzer for at least one calendar year prior to his/her election:
 - b. Shall be a registered voter in the Town of Pelzer prior to his/her election.
 - c. Shall be personally interviewed by all members of the Pelzer Town Council; and
 - d. Shall have completed all required training within the 120 day period of time after their election and
 - e. Upon a failure to do so, the office shall be deemed vacant and another election for that seat shall be held.

2. The ordinance shall be effective for all elections after it is passed on second reading and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.
3. Openings and requirements will be posted on the town website. All applications will be presented to the council and mayor for review. Applicants will be approved on an individual basis.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

W. Ragland
WILL RAGLAND, MAYOR

4-2-24
DATE

Cheryl C. Bates
CHERYL C. BATES, CLERK

3-13-24
DATE

1ST READING: 2-12-24

2ND & FINAL READING: 3-12-24