

BILL NO. 2743

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS,
MISSOURI, ADDING PROPOSITION 1 TO THE APRIL 7, 2026 BALLOT TO
REVISE THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS MUNICIPAL CODE
ALLOWING FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS FOR THE OFFICERS OF MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS TO TWO (2) YEAR TERMS FOR THE OFFICES
OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS.**

WHEREAS, the current term of office for the mayor and board of alderpersons is four (4) years and has been such since voters of the City approved changing mayoral and board member term limits from two (2) to 4 years in 2002;

WHEREAS, should this proposal pass, the 2 year term limit shall apply beginning for those elected officials elected in April, 2027 and every successive election.

**NOW THERE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE
CITY OF BELLEFTONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The following language shall be placed on the April 7, 2026 election ballot as Proposition 1 for city voters:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the municipality of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri revise its municipal code to impose a term of two (2) years as opposed to the current four (4) year term for those elected to the officers of Mayor and Board of Alderpersons?

YES
 NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO”.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Alderpersons and Approval by the Mayor.

Passed and Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Attest:

**James Thomas
Mayor**

**Denise Johnson
City Clerk**