ORDINANCE NO. 2016-26 COMPLYING WITH SECTIONS 10-1 AND 10-2 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY SETTING THE DATES FOR MUNICIPAL PARTY PRIMARIES, CONVENTIONS, AND GENERAL ELECTION, TIMES FOR FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS, CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY PARTIES, AND

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- I. The 2017 Municipal General Election for Purposes of electing the mayor and three members of City Council for the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.
- II. The filing and certification dates are hereby set for the 2017 Municipal Party Primaries and General Election as follows:
 - A. The time for entry of candidates into party primaries or conventions shall commence at 9:00 A. M., January 3, 2017, and shall end at 12:00 Noon, January 10, 2017. Entries shall be made to the chairperson of the respective parties.
 - B. Primary elections, if selected by a party, shall be held on February 7, 2017, with a run-off, if necessary, on February 21, 2017.
 - C. Conventions, if selected by a party, shall be held no later than February 7, 2017.
 - D. The deadline for filing nominating petitions to the Municipal Election Commission shall be 12:00 Noon, February 7, 2017. Candidates may file by petition with no less than 5% of qualified electors.
 - E. The deadline for parties to certify candidates selected by primary or convention to the Municipal Election Commission shall be 12:00 Noon, February 24, 2017.
 - F. The certification of the candidates by petition, primary, or convention by the Municipal Election Commission shall be no later than 12:00 Noon, March 6, 2017.

- III. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on IV. third reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 5th DAY OF <u>December</u>, 2016.

First Reading 11 21/16

Second Reading 11 21/16

Third Reading 12/5/16

Lark W. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dona B. Young, City Clerk