

**RESOLUTION 21-R-25 honoring City Treasurer/City Recorder
Melissa Wright for her dedicated service to the City of Murfreesboro.**

WHEREAS, Melissa B. Wright has served as City Treasurer and City Recorder for the City of Murfreesboro since 2008 and also holds the position of Finance Director. Prior to her appointment as a City Officer, Melissa served the City as its Chief Accountant from 1993 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Melissa is a lifelong resident of Murfreesboro. She is married to Don Wright and has two children, Matthew and Amanda, and four grandchildren: Tyler, Tristan, Bryson and Henry. She is a member of the North Boulevard Church of Christ. Melissa is a 1980 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Business of Administration Degree (BBA) in Accounting and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). She is a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), the Tennessee Society of CPAs (TSCPA), the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). She has served as President of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club, is past treasurer of the Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association (TGFOA), as well as a past board member of the Linebaugh Public Library Foundation and is a member of the Blue Raiders Athletic Association. Melissa was recognized in a special edition of the Murfreesboro Magazine for Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, Melissa has worked with the City of Murfreesboro's Finance Department, first as the City's independent auditor for ten (10) years and then as a City employee for the following twenty-eight (28) years, and was instrumental in many projects related to the growth and development of the City. She diligently managed the City's accounting records and finances, ensuring compliance with Federal, State and City laws. She provided assistance and guidance to all City employees with regard to the City's finances, recordkeeping, and the multitude of regulations to which the City must adhere. She supervised and managed a growing staff in the Finance and Tax Department, providing professional guidance and personal support to all of those with whom she has worked. She played an instrumental part in the City receiving at least twenty-two (22) consecutive awards for the City's Annual Comprehensive Report and nine (9) awards for the Distinguished Budget Presentation from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA); and

WHEREAS, Melissa serves on the Pension Committee, MED Proceeds Committee, and MED Pension Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes Melissa's notable and significant contributions to the City of Murfreesboro and the City's Finance Department. She handled herself at all times with grace, professionalism, and class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

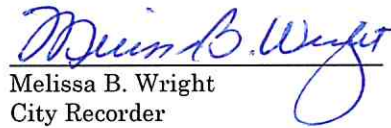
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Murfreesboro hereby honors and expresses its profound appreciation to Melissa B. Wright. The people acknowledge her many contributions and devotion to the citizens of the City, serving in two of the five City Officer positions appointed by Murfreesboro City Council and serving the City faithfully for 28 years as both a City Officer and City employee.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.


Passed: July 8, 2021


Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa B. Wright
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Adam F. Tucker
City Attorney