**Sec. 14-3. - Municipal elections conducted by county.**

(a)

All authority for the conducting of the municipal elections is hereby transferred to the county voter registration and election commission for the county in the following particulars:

(1)

Conducting all referendum elections;

(2)

Conducting all bond issuance elections;

(3)

Receipt of results certifications from poll managers and declarations of election results as set forth in S.C. Code 1976, § 5-15-100;

(4)

After signatures certification by the county voter registration and election commission examining nominating petitions and declaring petition validity in compliance with S.C. Code 1976, § 5-15-110 and placing names of qualified nominees upon the ballots;

(5)

Hearing and determining any election contests;

(6)

Conducting election contest hearings in accordance with S.C. Code 1976, § 5-15-130;

(7)

Declaring the results of elections pursuant to S.C. Code 1976, § 5-15-100.

(b)

The town shall reimburse the county voter registration and election commission for all costs incurred in providing ballots, advertising elections, printing costs, postage, transportation costs, temporary help, programming changes, poll mangers, compensations, and other related additional expenses incurred in its conduct of municipal elections in the town. The county voter registration and election commission shall provide invoices and/or other documentation to the town of all such cost and expenses.

(Ord. of 10-1-2008, § 2, 10-1-2008; Ord. No. 04/04-2012-02, 4-4-2012)