

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

RESOLUTION 2022-07

A resolution whereby the City Council notifies the City's Board of Elections to fill the vacancy in the office of the Ward 2 Councilmember by a special election, declares the City's 2022 special Ward 2 election to be a vote-by-mail election.

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the Council in Ward 2 and pursuant to the Charter and Code, a special election shall be conducted to fill that vacancy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §C2-3(B) of the City's Charter, the Council is required to notify the Board of Supervisors of Elections that it is to proceed to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, §C2-3(B) of the City's Charter requires that the special council member election be conducted within one-hundred-forty days of the date of the vacancy, which date of vacancy is June 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received correspondence from the Board of Supervisors of Elections dated June 30, 2022 recommending the special election be conducted as a vote-by-mail election and selecting the date of Tuesday, October 4, 2022 as Election Day; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes the increase in voter turnout in the most recent vote-by-mail elections warrants that the special Ward 2 election be conducted as a vote-by-mail election; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-4 of the City Code provides that the Mayor and Council may determine by resolution that an election is a vote-by-mail election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville in regular session assembled that there is a Council vacancy in Ward 2 and the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall proceed to fill the Council vacancy in Ward 2 by conducting a special election in accordance with the City's Charter and Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville in regular session assembled that the City's 2022 special election for Ward 2 will be a vote-by-mail election.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland at a regular meeting on July 18, 2022, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland at a regular meeting on July 18, 2022.

APPROVED:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland:

Date

Robert S. Croslin
Mayor

ATTEST/WITNESS:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland:

Date

Laura Reams
City Clerk