

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT COUNCIL WARD 1 POSITION ON THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2021 Councilor Diana Hinton resigned her City Council position as Councilor Ward 1 of Lincoln City during the regular meeting; Council accepted her resignation; and

WHEREAS, Chapter VIII, Section 8.2, of the Lincoln City Charter, provides:

8.2 Filling Vacancies

A vacancy in the council shall be filled by appointment by majority of the council, provided, however, that the council may in its discretion call a special election for the purpose of filling such vacancy. The appointee's term shall begin immediately upon his or her appointment and qualification and shall continue through the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor. During the temporary disability of a council member, or during a member's absence from the city, the office may be filled pro-tem in the manner provided for filling vacancies in office.

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the City Council on June 14, 2021, pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section, 8.2, of the Lincoln City Charter, the City Council deliberated on the question of whether to appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy or refer such vacancy to a Special Election to be held in September 2021; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation Council by 4-2 vote elected to call for a special election on September 21, 2021 to fill the vacancy; and

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby declares a vacancy to exist on the City Council, specifically, the position of Councilor Ward 1, owing to the resignation of Councilor Diana Hinton; and SECTION 3. The City Council hereby calls for a special election to fill the vacancy on the city council position of Councilor Ward 1, and directs the City Recorder to notify the County Elections Officer and provide notice as set forth in Lincoln City Municipal Code, Chapter 1.12 of the applicable deadline for candidate filing for the September 21, 2021 election. SECTION 4. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption and signature by the Mayor. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City this 23rd day of June, 2021. ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM: