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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06**
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4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY,**
5 **CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023**
6 **TO FILL THE VACANT COUNCIL WARD 1 POSITION ON THE**
7 **CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY**

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9 **RECITALS**

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11 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2023 Councilor Elaine Starmer resigned her City Council position as
12 Councilor Ward 1 of Lincoln City during the regular meeting; Council accepted her
13 resignation; and

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

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17 **8.2 Filling Vacancies**

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19 A vacancy in the council shall be filled by appointment by majority of the council,
20 provided, however, that the council may in its discretion call a special election for the
21 purpose of filling such vacancy. The appointee's term shall begin immediately upon
22 his or her appointment and qualification and shall continue through the unexpired
23 term of the appointee's predecessor. During the temporary disability of a council
24 member, or during a member's absence from the city, the office may be filled pro-tem
25 in the manner provided for filling vacancies in office.
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27 **WHEREAS**, at a regular meeting of the City Council on March 27, 2023, pursuant to Chapter
28 VIII, Section, 8.2, of the Lincoln City Charter, the City Council deliberated on the question of
29 whether to appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy or refer such vacancy to a Special
30 Election to be held in November 2023; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, after due deliberation Council by 6-0 vote elected to call for a special election on
33 November 7, 2023 to fill the vacancy; and

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

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38 **SECTION 1.** The above recitals set forth above are true and correct and are
39 incorporated herein by this reference.
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41 **SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby declares a vacancy to exist on the City Council,
42 specifically, the position of Councilor Ward 1, owing to the resignation of Councilor
43 Elaine Starmer; and
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1 **SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby calls for a special election to fill the vacancy on
2 the city council position of Councilor Ward 1, and directs the City Recorder to notify
3 the County Elections Officer and provide notice as set forth in Lincoln City Municipal
4 Code, Chapter 1.12 of the applicable deadline for candidate filing for the November
5 7, 2023 election.

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7 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption and signature by the
8 Council President.


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10 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City this 10th day of April
11 2023.

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16 SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

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19 ATTEST:

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23 JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER

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26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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29 RICHARD APPICELLO, CITY ATTORNEY
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