

RESOLUTION 2022-070

DECLARING A SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL SEAT VACANT

WHEREAS, Section 31(b)(6) of the Sherwood City Charter provides that a seat on the Sherwood City Council becomes vacant upon declaration by the City Council after the incumbent's resignation from office; and

WHEREAS, City Councilor Sean Garland notified the Sherwood City Council on August 19, 2022 that he was resigning from his current City Council seat; and

WHEREAS, SMC 2.04.032 provides that, upon becoming aware of a vacancy in an elective office, the City Council must promptly determine and declare the date of vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 32(b) of the City Charter stated that an election is required if 13 months or more remain in the office term. The election must be held at the next available election date, which in this case is November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Sherwood City Council declares the City Council seat previously occupied by Sean Garland to be vacant as of the adoption date of this Resolution.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, shall provide notice of the vacancy as required under SMC 2.04.034.B and prepare to received candidate filings for the November 8, 2022 General Election.
- Section 3. Chapter VII(24)(a) of the Charter provides that at the general election, three councilors will be elected for four-year term. A there is a vacancy, there shall be at least four candidates running for four positions. A candidate who receives the fourth highest number of votes, that candidate is selected to fill out the remainder of Councilor Garland's term.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 24th day of August, 2022.

Tim Rosener, Council President

Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

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