

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EAST POINT GEORGIA AUTHORIZING THE
CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED BALANCE OF THE
WARD B COUNCILMEMBER OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of East Point, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Point is a Georgia Municipal Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Georgia law, Thomas Calloway resigned from the office of Ward B Councilmember on the East Point City Council on March 11, 2022, upon his qualification to seek election to the Georgia House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, East Point Charter Section 3-104 states that in the case of any vacancy in the office of the Mayor or a Councilmember, the City Council shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Georgia law and East Point Charter Section 3-105, Special Elections are governed by the Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(B) provides potential special election dates for those special elections taking place in even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the only available special election date in compliance with the Georgia Election code to fill the unexpired term of the Ward B Councilmember in this instance is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which falls on November 8, 2022, in conjunction with the state-wide general election; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(b) requires that a special election held in conjunction with a state-wide general election be called at least 90 days prior to the date of the special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of East Point as follows:

Section 1: **Call of Special Election**

- a) The Mayor and Council authorize and direct the City Clerk, as Election Superintendent for the City of East Point, to publish the call of a special election to fill the unexpired balance of the current term of office for the Ward B City Council seat (“the Special Election”);
- b) The Special Election shall be held on November 8, 2022, in conjunction with the state-wide general election.

Section 2: **Qualifying Dates and Fees**

The Qualifying Dates and Times as well as the Qualifying Fees shall be established by separate resolution.

Section 3:

Should any provision of this resolution be rendered invalid by any court of law, the remaining provisions shall continue in force and effect until amended or repealed by action of the governing authority.

Section 4:

The City Clerk, with the concurrence of the City Attorney, is authorized to correct any scrivener’s errors, including technicalities of the ballot language, found in this resolution as enacted.

Section 5:

This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

[Signatures Appear on Following Page]

BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 18th day of July, 2022.

CITY OF EAST POINT, GEORGIA

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