

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 50

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDSBORO CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A
PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANT MAYORAL SEAT**

WHEREAS, Chuck Allen, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Goldsboro has tendered his written resignation dated June 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goldsboro accepted his said resignation during its regularly scheduled meeting of June 21, 2021 and as a result hereby declares that the seat of Mayor is vacant; and

WHEREAS, as a result of said vacancy the Code of Ordinances and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina state that the Council, by majority vote, shall appoint a qualified candidate to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the term of said mayor; i.e. until the next general election which will be held in November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, neither the Code of Ordinances nor the General Statutes contain a specific procedure for said appointment, therefore, it is necessary and good practice to establish a procedure so the City, all council members and potentially interested candidates, have a procedure which will guide all for the said appointment; and

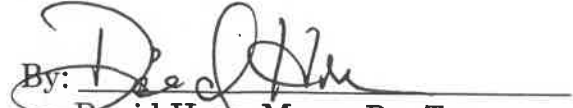
WHEREAS, it is necessary that a Resolution be enacted to establish procedures for such appointment, and that such are attached hereto as Exhibit A setting forth said procedures and is made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina that:

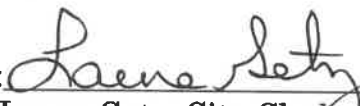
1. The seat for Mayor of the City of Goldsboro is vacant effective June 21, 2021, and shall be filled by the Council by majority vote.
2. For the proper and consistent application of the Code of Ordinances and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina for the filling of the vacancy of said seat for Mayoral representation on the City Council, procedures for any appointment to fill said vacancy should be adopted and that such is necessary for the proper functioning of the Council.
3. Exhibit A attached hereto sets forth said procedure and is hereby adopted as the procedure for the appointment of the vacancy of Mayor of the City of Goldsboro.

4. This resolution and Exhibit A are hereby adopted and shall be inserted into the official minutes of the City Council of Goldsboro.

ADOPTED the 21st day of June, 20 .

By: 
David Ham, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

By: 
Laura Getz, City Clerk