RESOLUTION NO. 2590

A RESOLUTION SELECTING A NEW COUNCILOR TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That on January 24, 2023, by Resolution No.2587 the City Council declared a councilor position vacant pursuant to the Troutdale Municipal Charter, Chapter VII. Vacancies in Office, Section 27.B.2., and approved an application process to fill the vacancy.
- 2. That the applications for the councilor vacancy were received by City Elections Official, City Recorder Sarah Skroch, commencing Wednesday, January 25, 2023 and concluding Friday, February 17, 2023.
- 3. That it is in the best interest of the City to conduct an organized, efficient, and effective process to fill the vacancy in the office of councilor.
- 4. That the applications received for the councilor vacancy were included in the public meeting packet of the regular City Council Meeting held on February 28, 2023.
- 5. That pursuant to the Charter Section 28.A. a vacancy in the office of councilor shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the City Council.
- 6. That City Council interviewed, deliberated and voted to fill the councilor vacancy through appointment during the public meeting of City Council held on February 28, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

- Section 1. In recognition of the above findings a councilor position vacancy currently exists which the City Council has an obligation and responsibility to fill by appointment.
- Section 2. The City Council conducted interviews of all applicants in council chambers during the regular public meeting of the City Council of February 28, 2023.
- Section 3. Pursuant to Section 28.A. of the Troutdale Municipal Charter, Chapter VII. Vacancies in Office, the Council does hereby appoint Jordan Wittren to the vacant councilor position.

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Section 4. Following the determination of City Elections Official, City Recorder Sarah Skroch, that the appointee fulfills the requirements of Section 13, Qualifications for Elective Office, of the Troutdale Municipal Charter Chapter III. Form of Government, the appointee shall be sworn into office and seated at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting of March 14, 2023.

Section 5. The councilor position appointed term of office shall run from the swearing in of March 14, 2023, and pursuant to the Charter Section 28.A., shall expire upon the first meeting of the City Council of the third year of the term, January 14, 2025.

Section 6. That pursuant to the Charter Section 28.A.: "At the general biennial election in the second year of the term, a person shall be elected to the council for a two-year term."

Section 7. The City Elections Official, or a designee, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed without further action by the City Council, to take any and all required and necessary actions to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 1 Councilor Glantz

ABSTAINED: 0

Randy Lauer, Mayor

Date: March 3, 2023

Sarah Skroch, City Recorder Adopted: February 28, 2023

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