

RESOLUTION NO. 2330

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

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Whereas, on January 26, 2016 City Councilor Eric Anderson submitted a written resignation from his position, to be effective March 31, 2016, later amended to be effective after certain events March 22, 2016; and,
2. Whereas, Section 27 of the 1994 Troutdale Charter provides that a vacancy on council is created upon the resignation of a councilor; and
3. Whereas, the resignation of Councilor Anderson became irrevocable January 29, 2016, as provided in ORS 236.325(5), creating a vacancy on council after the effective date of Councilor Anderson's resignation; and
4. Whereas, Section 28 of the City Charter states that " A vacancy in the office of councilor shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the council;" and,
5. Whereas, Council is permitted to select a person to fill the vacancy before the effective date of the resignation under ORS 236.325(3), which selection will be effective after the effective date of resignation; and
6. Whereas, Section 28 of the City Charter declares that the term of a newly appointed councilor commences when the person is appointed and qualified; and
7. Whereas, the public interest is benefited by prompt replacement of the resigning councilor with no break in service;
8. Whereas, Council conducted interviews of all applicants at a special meeting of the City Council at 6:00 pm on March 14, 2016 in the council chambers.
9. Whereas, Council carefully deliberated and selected a person to fill the vacancy.

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

Section 1. That the irrevocable resignation of Councilor Anderson creates a vacancy on Council effective April 1, 2016, which council is required to fill.

Section 2. Council accepted applications submitted in writing to the office of the City Clerk commencing at 8:00 am on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, March 4, 2016.

Section 3. Council conducted interviews of all applicants at a special meeting of the City Council at 6:00 pm on March 14, 2016 in the council chambers

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 28 of the 1994 Troutdale Charter, Council selects Corey Brooks as the successor to Councilor Anderson, for appointment as Councilor, effective upon being sworn in as a councilor after the position becomes vacant on March 31, 2016, and after the City Recorder has determined the successor to be qualified pursuant to Section 13 of the Charter which reads:

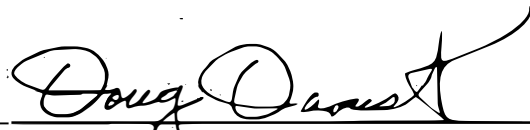
SECTION 13. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. No persons may be eligible to fill an elective office unless at the time of their election or appointment they are qualified voters under the meaning of the Constitution of Oregon and have resided in the city at least six months immediately preceding the election or appointment. No officer elected or appointed may continue to serve if he or she ceases to be a resident of the city. An elected or appointed officer may not hold another elective office. City employees may not hold an elective office within the City of Troutdale.

Section 5. The person selected as successor councilor shall be sworn in and shall commence serving at the first meeting of council after March 31, 2016. The term of the appointee shall expire on the first meeting of the City Council in 2017, pursuant to Section 28 of the Charter.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 2 Councilor White, Councilor Allen

ABSTAINED: 0



Doug Daoust, Mayor

Date 3/31/16



Kenda Schlaht, Deputy City Recorder

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Adopted: March 23, 2016