

RESOLUTION NO. 2642

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 14th, 2025, a councilor position vacancy occurred due to the resignation of Councilor David Ripma so he could assume the position of Mayor. Pursuant to the Troutdale Municipal Charter, Chapter VII. Vacancies in Office, Section 27.A.4., the Council 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 15th, 2025, and concluding Friday, January 31st, 2025.
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 11th, 2025.
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, and the person selected shall complete the term of Councilor Ripma.
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 11th, 2025.

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 work session meeting of the City Council on February 11th, 2025.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 28.A. of the Troutdale Municipal Charter, Chapter VII. Vacancies in Office, the Council does hereby appoint Zachary Andrews to the vacant councilor position.

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 a regularly scheduled City Council meeting as soon as practical.

Section 5. The councilor position appointed term of office shall run from date of swearing in, and pursuant to the Charter Section 28.A., shall expire upon the swearing in of the newly elected council prior to the first meeting of the City Council, January 12th, 2027.

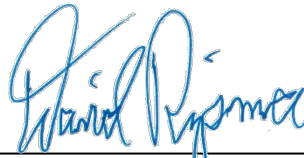
Section 7. The City Elections Official, or a designee, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed without further action by the City Council, to take any and all required and necessary actions to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: February 11, 2025



David Ripma, Mayor
Date: February 13, 2025