

## RESOLUTION 25- 36

### A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILOR, WARD 4

**WHEREAS**, the City of Astoria is governed by a City Council consisting of a Mayor and four Councilors elected from designated wards, as provided in Chapter IV of the Astoria City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.8 of the Astoria City Charter provides that a vacancy in office occurs when a Council member dies, resigns, ceases to reside in the City (or in the ward from which elected), ceases to be a qualified elector under state law, is removed from office, or fails to assume office within ten days after being elected or appointed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ward 4 position on the Astoria City Council has become vacant due to the resignation of Councilor Vance Lump, effective November 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 4.9 of the Astoria City Charter, Council decided on October 20, 2025, to fill the vacancy within sixty (60) days, by appointment of a majority of the remaining Council members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds it necessary and proper to formally declare a vacancy and to initiate the process of filling said vacancy in accordance with Sections 4.8 and 4.9 of the City Charter;

#### **NOW THEREFORE THE CITY OF ASTORIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:**

The Astoria City Council hereby declares that a vacancy exists in the office of City Councilor for Ward 4, pursuant to Section 4.8 of the Astoria City Charter.

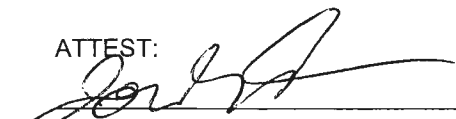
#### Section 1. Effective Date

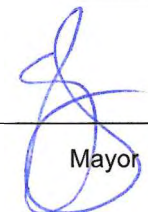
The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective November 17, 2025.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 17 DAY OF November, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE CITY MAYOR THIS 17 DAY OF November, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

#### ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION


Councilor Davis  
Mazzarella

YEA

X  
X

NAY

ABSENT

Adams 

Mayor Fitzpatrick 