



## **RESOLUTION 2017-058**

### **DECLARING A SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL SEAT VACANT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 31(b)(3) of the Sherwood City Charter provides that a seat on the Sherwood City Council becomes vacant upon declaration by the City Council after the incumbent's ceasing to reside in the City, and Section 31(b)(6) provides that a seat on the Sherwood City Council becomes vacant upon declaration by the City Council after the incumbent's resignation from office; and

**WHEREAS**, City Councilor Daniel King notified the Sherwood City Council that he was resigning from his current City Council seat effective July 21, 2017, due to his impending relocation of his residence outside of the city limits of Sherwood; and

**WHEREAS**, Sherwood Municipal Code (SMC) 2.04.032 provides that, upon becoming aware of a vacancy in an elective office, the City Council must promptly determine and declare the date of vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 32 of the Sherwood City Charter provides that, if there are 13 months or more remaining in the term of office after a City Council seat becomes vacant, the City Council must appoint a person to fill the vacant seat until the vacancy is filled at the next available election; and

**WHEREAS**, as of July 25, 2017, there are 41 months remaining in Councilor King's term; and

**WHEREAS**, the next available election is November 7, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, SMC 2.04.034 sets out procedures for the filling of Council vacancies, including a requirement that the City provide notice of the vacancy and allow interested persons to apply to be considered for appointment.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**


**Section 1.** The Sherwood City Council declares the City Council seat previously occupied by Daniel King to be vacant as of the adoption date of this Resolution 2017-058.

**Section 2.** The City Manager, or designee, shall provide notice of the vacancy as required under SMC 2.04.034.B. The notice shall include a deadline for filing an application, which date shall be at least two weeks from the date of notice.

**Section 3.** The City Manager, or designee, shall take such steps as are necessary to place the filling of the vacancy on the ballot for November 7, 2017.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017.**

  
Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder