

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF HIRAM

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIRAM, GEORGIA, EXPRESSING ITS INTENTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE.

WHEREAS, Section 2.3(b) of the Charter of the City of Hiram, Georgia, approved April 30, 2013, provides as follows:

Annually at the first meeting of the new calendar year, the city council shall elect one of the council members to serve as the mayor pro tempore who shall, in the absence of the mayor, perform the duties and exercise all the rights, power, and privileges of the office of the mayor in accordance with this charter;

and

WHEREAS, this provision of the Charter remains in full force and effect and is the controlling procedure for the election of the mayor pro tempore; and

WHEREAS, this particular Charter provision may only be amended by act of the General Assembly, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-6(a)(1); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire that each council member have the opportunity to serve in the capacity of mayor pro tempore; and

WHEREAS, one method of accomplishing this goal is to annually elect the mayor pro tempore by a sequential rotation through each council post.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council that it is the desire of the Council that the mayor pro tempore should be elected each year in accordance with next numerical, sequential order of the then incumbent mayor pro tempore;

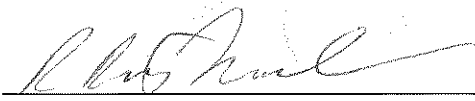
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as of the date of this Resolution, the current mayor pro tempore is the Post 3 Councilmember, and the sequence of progression should move forward at the first meeting in January 2025, by way of election, to give the Post 4 Councilmember the opportunity to serve. Following the service of the Post 5 council member as mayor pro tempore, presumably in 2026, the sequence should continue forward with the election of the Post 1 Councilmember in 2027.

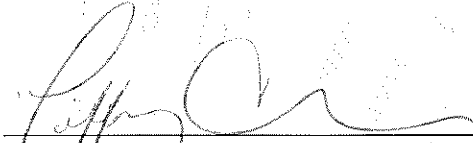
This Resolution may be amended at any time by the affirmative vote of the Mayor and Council and is subject to the provision of Section 2.3(b) of the Charter.

SO RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIRAM
THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.



Mayor Frank Moran

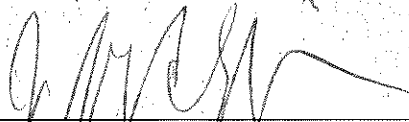

Mayor Pro Tem Melissa R. Bayardelle, Post 3


Councilmember Robert Tressel, Post 1


Councilmember Tiffany Carroll, Post 2


Councilmember Derrick Battle, Post 4


Councilmember Doris Devey, Post 5

Attest: 
J. Jayson Phillips, City Attorney

