

Town of Somerset
Resolution to Seek the Removal of Donald J. Trump as President of the United States

Resolution No.: 21-1
Introduced: 1/14/2021
Adopted: 1/14/2021
Effective Date: 1/14/2021

A RESOLUTION TO SEEK THE REMOVAL OF DONALD J.
TRUMP AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section One, Clause 8, of the United States Constitution, Donald J. Trump took the following oath of office on January 20, 2017: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

WHEREAS, in the presidential election of 2020, President Donald J. Trump received 74,111,419 votes and Joseph R. Biden received 81,009,468 votes (for 232 and 306 Electoral College votes, respectively); and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has repeatedly claimed that he won the election; falsely asserting that the vote count was affected by procedural irregularities and significant fraud; and attempted to strong-arm the Vice President of the United States and officials in a number of states to unilaterally change the vote count; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, President Donald J. Trump addressed thousands of supporters, urging them to go to the U.S. Capitol in support of his false claim that he won the 2020 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, the President’s supporters marched to the Capitol and violently stormed the building, attacking police officers, ransacking offices, terrorizing the members of Congress, and forcing the stoppage of the certification of President-elect Biden’s electoral victory, and five people died as a result of the violence; and

WHEREAS, the actions of this mob were not just criminal and lawless, they constituted a direct attack upon our democracy; and

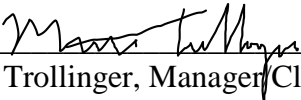
WHEREAS, this attack was instigated by President Donald J. Trump, who is attempting to overturn the results of a fair and free election that he lost in order to keep himself in power.

BE IT RESOLVED, this 14th day of January, 2021, that the Town Council, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by the Maryland Code and the Town Charter, condemns the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 as an attack on democracy, and be it further RESOLVED: That the Town Council calls for President Donald J. Trump to resign or to be removed from office by his Cabinet or by the Congress, and be it further RESOLVED: That the

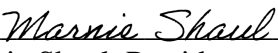
Town Manager be directed to send a copy of this resolution to President Donald J. Trump, Vice President Michael Pence, Senator Ben Cardin, Senator Chris Van Hollen, and Congressman Jamie Raskin.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF SOMERSET




Matt Trollinger, Manager/Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Somerset



Marnie Shaul, President
Town Council

Approved:



Jeffrey Slavin, Mayor
Town of Somerset

Date: 1/14/2021