RESOLUTION No. R-2019-34

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF WARD BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BODY

WHEREAS, during the June 2019 City Council Meeting, the Council declared a vacancy following the resignation of Council Member Chasity Scott; and.

WHEREAS, during the July 2019 City Council Meeting, since no candidate received a majority vote, a Motion was made approved to Table the Election until the August 2019 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, during the August 2019 City Council Meeting, Christopher Ketterman received a majority vote of the Governing Body to fill the vacancy and was sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, during the September 2019 City Council Meeting, a discussion was held as to whether or not the August vote was proper because the Mayor cast the deciding vote to seat Mr. Ketterman. Subsequently, a Motion was made and approved to table the measure until the City Attorney could research; and

WHEREAS, during the October City Council Meeting, a re-count was held which resulted in Christopher Ketterman receiving the majority vote of the remaining City Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT Christopher Ketterman has been found to be duly qualified and eligible for the position of City of Ward Council Member and was elected on October 21, 2019 by a majority vote of the remaining City Council Member to commence his duties as such immediately.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED: ____________________________  YEAS 4  NAYS 1

DATE: October 21st, 2019

APPROVED:

[Signature]

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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