VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA TOWN COUNCIL,)
)
Petitioner.)

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

This day came the petitioner, Abingdon, Virginia Town Council, by counsel, upon its petition for writ of special election.

Based upon the petition, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Town of Abingdon, Virginia is a municipality in the Commonwealth that is governed by Town Council.

2. Councilmember Albert C. Bradley was elected to an at-large seat for a term to end June 30, 2022.

3. Mr. Bradley resigned his seat effective July 1, 2020.

4. Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-228 the Council shall appoint an interim councilmember until the qualified voters of Abingdon fill the vacancy for the remaining portion of the term by special election.

It is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-226 this Writ of Special Election IS HEREBY ISSUED AND ENTERED and the Electoral Board of Washington County shall take steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to hold the special election on **Tuesday May 4, 2021** to fill the vacancy on the Abingdon, Virginia Town Council, in the manner and at the places as would be executed for the general election to be conducted on such date;

2. The Electoral Board and General Registrar of Washington County shall observe the directives set forth in Virginia Code § 24.2-681, et seq. when conducting the special election;

3. The Secretary of the Electoral Board of Washington County shall cause notice of the special election to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in this jurisdiction at least ten (10) days before the special election and to do all

things as prescribed by law to conduct such an election of a person to serve the portion of the remaining term of the office now vacant; and

4. The Clerk of this Court shall transmit a certified copy of this Writ of Special Election to the Secretary of the Electoral Board of Washington County, the Virginia State Board of Elections, the General Registrar, and counsel for the Petitioner.

5. This action herein be, and the same hereby is, dismissed and stricken from the docket of the Court.

Enter this 8th day of July, 2020.

C. Randall Lowe
Judge

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DATE: 7/8/20 (B BARRETT)