

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 51-23**

**RESOLUTION 51-23: A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS MARYLAND CONFIRMING AND OFFICIALLY  
APPOINTING A NEW ELECTION BOARD MEMBER**

Introduced By: Acting Mayor Troy Barrington Lilly

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-66 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the “Charter”) the Town of Forest Heights (the “Town”) shall have the power to employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by the Charter or other State law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-24 of the Town Charter there shall be a Board of Elections, consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. When an Election Board member resigns from his/her position, the Mayor is required to appoint a new member on the first Monday of the month in that year and shall serve a two year term. The members of the Town Board of Elections shall be qualified voters of the Town whereby a person is eligible to serve as a member of the Board if the person: a.) is a qualified voter of the Town, b.) does not hold and is not a candidate for elective office in the Town during his term of office, c.) is not the spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter of a person who holds or is a candidate for elective office in the Town during his term of office, and d.) is able to read and interpret all pertinent election laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that it is in the best interest of the Town to fill a vacancy in the Board of Elections pending election to immediately confirm and appoint three (3) members of the Board and an alternate.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council hereby approves the Mayor’s appointments as follows:

Section 1

**Mrs. Elaine Pippins**, a resident of the Town who meets the qualifications for office pursuant to the charter and has subscribed to the oath of office, is hereby confirmed and appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Elections of the Town of Forest Heights and serve the remaining portion of a two-year term that will expire on the first Monday in March 2025.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
LILLY	<u>Yea</u>
MCDONALD	<u>Yea</u>
BROWNSON	<u>Yea</u>
KENNEDY	<u>Absent</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
NOBLE	<u>Yea</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 51-23 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

Sherletta Hawkins  
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
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Troy Barrington Lilly  
Troy Barrington Lilly, Acting Mayor