

**RESOLUTION 69-23**  
**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR WARD I**

Introduced By: Mayor, Troy Barrington Lilly

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2023, Mayor Calvin Washington read into the record his resignation. And a Special Election for the office of Mayor was held on June 20, 2023, with Councilmember Troy Barrington Lilly of Ward I winning the Special Election, thereby causing the Council to declare a vacancy in the office of Ward I Councilmember for Ward I; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter, §33-11 provides that if a vacancy on the Town Council occurs less than fifteen (15) months prior to the next election, the Council shall appoint a person qualified in accordance with Section 33-4 to fill such vacancy until the next regular election; and

**WHEREAS**, said §33-11 further provides that the person appointed shall reside in the same ward as his predecessor, and the appointment shall require the favorable votes of a majority of the remaining Council members; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §33-7 of the Town Charter, the Council shall be the judge of the qualifications, as contained in Sections 33-4 and 33-16, of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has recommended a candidate to fill the vacancy and the Council hereby finds that the individual is qualified to serve out the term of office previously held by Councilmember Troy Barrington Lilly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Ordinance Code, §14.5(a)(3)(ii) requires that an individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an office for which a financial disclosure statement is required and who has not already filed a financial disclosure statement shall file a statement for the immediately preceding calendar year within 30 days after appointment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council finds the following named candidate to be qualified and hereby approves and appoints Ms. Shanes Little to fill the vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Ward I for the remainder of the current term which ends on or about March 20<sup>th</sup> of 2024; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the Council; and

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

PASSED this 7th day of August 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>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
NOBLE	<u>YEA</u>
MCDONALD	<u>YEA</u>
HINES	<u>YEA</u>
BROWNSON	<u>YEA</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND



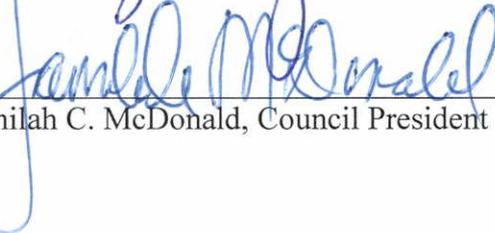
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:



Troy Barrington Lilly, Mayor

By:



Jamilah C. McDonald, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 7 day of August 2023 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 69-23 passed.



Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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