

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 08-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,  
MARYLAND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE  
OR SUBSTITUTE ELECTION BOARD MEMBER**

Introduced By: Troy Barrington Lilly, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-24 of the Charter, the terms of members of the Town Board of Elections shall typically begin on the first Monday in March in the year in which they are appointed and shall run for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that the below stated individuals along with their terms of office have been previously appointed to serve as members the Town Board of Elections:

- Mrs. Elaine Pippins, to expire on the first Monday in March 2025,
- Mr. Lindell Murphy, to expire on the first Monday in March 2025. and
- Mrs. Charmaine Turner, to expire on the first Monday of March 2026.

**WHEREAS**, according to Section 33-24 of the Town Charter, one (1) substitute member shall act as a member of such Board in the absence of any one of the regular members and while so acting shall exercise the same authority and fulfill the same duties as a regular member; and

**WHEREAS**, according to § 33-24 of the Town Charter, the Board of Election shall appoint one of its members as Chairman, and any vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Mayor with the approval of the Council for the remainder of the unexpired term, and the compensation of the Board shall be determined by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, according to § 33-26 of the Town Charter, the Board may appoint election clerks or employees to assist it in any of its duties.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council hereby approves the Mayor's appointment as follows: **Mr. Freddie L. Colston**, a resident of the Town, who meets the qualifications for office pursuant to the Charter and will subscribe to the oath of office is hereby confirmed and appointed to serve as a substitute member of the Board of Elections of The Town of Forest Heights for a two year term which will expire on the first Monday in March 2026, or when a successor is appointed and is sworn into office; and

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

**PASSED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
LITTLE	<u>yea</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>yea</u>
NOBLE	<u>Abstain</u>
MC DONALD	<u>yea</u>
HINES	<u>yea</u>
LILLY	<u>yea</u>
BROWNSON	<u>yea</u>

ATTEST:

Sherletta Hawkins  
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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By: Troy Lilly  
Troy Barrington Lilly, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 21 day of February 2024 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 08-24 passed.

Sherletta Hawkins, Clerk  
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk