

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL RECITING THE FACT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF UNOPPOSED INCUMBENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL, THE ABSENCE OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND INSTALLING APPOINTED INCUMBENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in lieu of holding a municipal election on November 3, 2020, the Fort Bragg City Council appointed incumbents William V. Lee and Bernie Norvell on August 13, 2020 to serve another term on the City Council pursuant to Elections Code section 10229 because there were no other qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, Election Code section 10229(a)(3) provides that those appointed in this manner shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Election Code section 10263 requires that upon completion of the canvass of an election, the City Council must adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the number of votes cast, the names of persons voted for, the measures voted upon, and other information before installing the new officers; and

WHEREAS, there was no municipal election held on November 3, 2020 because all nominated candidates were appointed and there were no ballot measures to be voted on. For this reason, there is no information for the City Council to recite pursuant to Elections Code 10263 before installing new officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to install appointed councilmembers William V. Lee and Bernie Norvell to serve as councilmembers as if they were elected at an election held on November 3, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg, does resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are correct and are incorporated into this resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Council does declare and determine that William V. Lee and Bernie Norvell were functionally elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four years and are hereby installed to serve on the City Council as if they were elected on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 14th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSENT:**
- ABSTAIN:**
- RECUSED:**

Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk