

Summary – A resolution setting forth an Election procedure to fill, for the remainder of the unexpired term, the vacancy in the Office of Justice of the Peace, Department 4, Las Vegas Township.

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE ELECTION PROCEDURE TO FILL, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM, THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DEPARTMENT 4, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MELISSA A. SARAGOSA-STRATTON; SETTING FORTH THE DATE FOR CANDIDATE FILING; THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION; THE DATE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE BEGINS THE TERM OF OFFICE; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy will exist in the Office of the Justice of the Peace, Department 4, Las Vegas Township, Clark County, Nevada, as a result of the resignation of Melissa A. Saragosa-Stratton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners (herein “Board”) of the County of Clark (herein “County”), State of Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 4.150, has the responsibility of providing the means of choosing a successor to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Melissa A. Saragosa-Stratton; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NRS 4.150, the Board may, by resolution, adopt an election procedure by which such a successor may be elected to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Melissa A. Saragosa-Stratton; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that such an election could be held to coincide with the General Election already slated to be held this year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada:

Section 1. The vacancy in the Office of Justice of the Peace, Department 4, Las Vegas Township, Clark County, Nevada, shall be filled by Special Election. The candidate chosen by this election shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Melissa A. Saragosa-Stratton.

Section 2. Filing for candidacy for the Office of Justice of the Peace, Department 4, Las Vegas Township, shall open on July 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m., and close on July 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The last date for a candidate for this position to withdraw his or her candidacy shall be July 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Section 3. The Special Election for the Office of Justice of the Peace, Department 4, Las Vegas Township, shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in conjunction with and as part of the General Election already set for that date as provided by NRS 293.12755. The candidate having the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner, whether or not that candidate receives the majority of the votes cast.

Section 4. In all other respects, the laws governing filing fees, qualifications for candidacy, manner of conducting the election and other related matters shall be the same as if a regular election were being held for this office.

Section 5. The candidate chosen at the Special Election shall begin to serve his or her term of office one week after canvassing by the Board of County Commissioners of the results of the Special Election.

Section 6. If a section, paragraph, clause or other provision of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 7. The Board has determined, and does hereby declare, that this resolution shall be in effect upon its passage in accordance with law.

PROPOSED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TICK SEGERBLOM, Chair

ATTEST:

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Lynn Marie Goya, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

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Deputy District Attorney