## RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

TO ORDER A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER OF THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA, CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF CONNIE LARSEN; TO FIX THE QUALIFYING FEE AND PERIOD FOR QUALIFYING FOR SAID OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF RABUN COUNTY, GEORGIA TO PERFORM ALL DUTIES AS SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID SPECIAL ELECTION; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO PERFORM ALL DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SAID SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, in the general election conducted on November 6, 2018, Connie Larsen was elected to serve as Councilmember of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia for the term of two years beginning January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, effective January 2, 2019, Connie Larsen resigned as Councilmember of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA, THAT:

- Section 1. A Special Election shall be held in the City of Sky Valley, Georgia, to be conducted by the Rabun County Board of Elections, Rabun County, Georgia on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Connie Larsen for the remainder of Connie Larsen's unexpired term which expires on December 31, 2020.
- Section 2. The qualifying fee for the office of Councilmember of City of Sky Valley, Georgia in said Special Municipal Election shall be \$15.00. A pauper's affidavit may be filed in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.
- Section 3. The period in which candidates must qualify for the vacated office of Councilmember of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia in said Special Municipal Election shall be beginning at 8:30 a.m. on January 22, 2019 and ending at 12:00 p.m. on January 24, 2019. All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the General Election may register to vote through the close of business on February 19, 2019.
- Section 4. Pursuant to the authority of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 21-2-45(c), the Rabun County Board of Elections, Rabun County, Georgia, is hereby authorized to conduct the said Special Municipal Election, and in conducting thereof shall perform all duties of the superintendent of elections with the exception of qualification of candidates.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall perform the duties of the superintendent of elections solely for the qualification of candidates for said Special Municipal Election. The City Clerk shall accept notice of candidacy and qualifying fees filed and paid by candidates for the office of Councilmember of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia.

Section 6. Advanced voting will begin February 25, 2019 and will be located at the Rabun County Elections Office, 19 Jo Dotson Circle, Clayton, GA 30525. On Election Day, March 19, 2019, voting will be held at City Hall, 3444 Hwy. 246, Sky Valley, GA 30537.

APPROVED:

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ROBERT MACNAIR, MAYOR

MM CURTIS, COUNCILOR

NEIL HOWARD, COUNCILOR

ALLEN PIONTKOWSKI,

**COUNCILOR** 

PAUL WHEELER, COUNCILOR

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk, CITY CLERK