**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Laws 2017) authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017, the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received noticed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 13-1-403, as amended by HB 83 (Chapter 242, Laws 2017), provides that a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 p.m. on the 65th day before the date of the election, or September 5, 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. If one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above remains uncontested as of September 5, 2017, the [*City/Town*] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will cancel the 2017 general election for that position(s).

2. If one or more eligible persons files a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate and creates a contest for one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above, the [*City/Town*] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will hold the 2017 general election for that position(s).

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**ATTEST:**
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Clerk of the [*City/Town*] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_