

RESOLUTION NO. 02-19-2019-A

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA APPOINTING A SONORA CITY COUNCILMEMBER TO SERVE AS CITY CLERK/TREASURER PRO TEMPORE TO PERFORM CITY CLERK/TREASURER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, the Office of City Clerk/Treasurer (“City Clerk”) in the City of Sonora (“City”) became vacant on January 02, 2019, upon the resignation of former City Clerk Marijane Cassinetto; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 36512, subdivision (b) requires the Sonora City Council (“City Council”) to fill the vacant office by calling a special election or appointing a replacement within 60 days; and

WHEREAS, the four-year term for City Clerk began on July 5, 2016. The next election for City Clerk is not scheduled until March 2020. This vacancy arose in the second half of the City Clerk’s term. California Government Code section 36512, subdivision (b)(2)(B) provides that, in such circumstances, the replacement may hold office for the unexpired remainder of the vacant City Clerk’s term; and

WHEREAS, City Council evaluated the possible options at the January 7, 2019 regular meeting of the City Council and, in the interest of fiscal responsibility, resolved to appoint a replacement to this vacancy, in lieu of conducting a special election; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 36804 authorizes the mayor of a city to appoint a councilmember to the position of City Clerk Pro Tempore when the city clerk is absent and there is no deputy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered this matter at the February 11, 2019 special meeting of the City Council, and unanimously approved a motion to appoint Councilmember Colette Such to serve as City Clerk Pro Tempore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sonora by this resolution hereby appoints Councilmember Colette Such to serve as City Clerk Pro Tempore, filling the vacancy of the position of City Clerk/Treasurer, for the remainder of the City Clerk/Treasurer’s term, expiring in 2020.

The foregoing resolution of the City Council of the City of Sonora was passed by the City Council at a meeting held on the ___ day of February 2019, by _____, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by _____, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
EXCUSED:

APPROVED:

James M. Garaventa
Mayor of the City of Sonora

ATTEST:

Colette Such, City Clerk Pro Tempore
City of Sonora

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas L. White
City Attorney