

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3861**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, APPOINTING AN INTERIM COUNCILMEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY IN GROUP III ON THE CITY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has been created on the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Council due to the resignation of Vice Mayor Mara Zapata (Group III) effective Friday, May 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.07 of the City Charter provides the method of filling a City Council vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, as of Friday, May 29, 2020, there will be more than 120 days remaining in Vice Mayor Zapata’s unexpired term of office and no regular City election is scheduled within 120 days; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, pursuant to Section 3.07(3)(b) of the City Charter, the City Council is required to appoint an interim councilmember to fill the vacancy in Group III on the City Council and call a special election to elect a successor councilmember to serve the remaining term of Vice Mayor Zapata’s term of office; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 28, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-3860 calling a special election on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 and establishing the qualifying period for the special election as Tuesday, June 9, 2020 to Thursday, June 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3.07(3)(b) of the City Charter, the City Council desires to appoint an interim councilmember to fill the vacancy in Group III on the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the interim appointed councilmember shall serve as the Group III Councilmember until the election of a successor at the special election on Tuesday, August 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to appoint George V. Lob, who is qualified to serve, as an interim councilmember to fill the vacancy in City Council Group III; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the City and that it is necessary and appropriate to make an interim appointment to fill the vacancy in Group III on the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

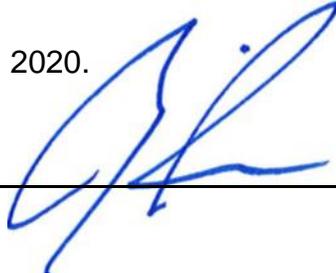
**Section 2. Interim Appointment.** That pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter, the Council hereby appoints George V. Lob as an interim councilmember to fill the vacancy in City Council Group III until the election of a successor at the special election which has been called for Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mayor Bain and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Jaime Petralanda	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Billy Bain	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
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BILLY BAIN  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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ERIKA GONZALEZ-SANTAMARIA, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Haydee Serota", written over a horizontal line.

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY