



**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

The Town of Long View Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chambers of Long View Town Hall on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Due to social distancing guidelines regarding COVID-19, the meeting was held over Zoom software and attendees were both physically present and electronically present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT (Physically): The following members of the Board were present: Mayor Marla Thompson, Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays, Alderman David Elder, Alderman Gary Lingerfelt, Alderman Dallas Tester, and Alderman Thurman VanHorn.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT (Electronically): None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT (Physically): The following members of staff were present: Town Administrator David Draughn, Town Clerk Stephanie Watson, Finance Director James Cozart, Town Planner Charles Mullis, Public Works Director Chris Eckard, and Police Chief T.J. Bates.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT (Electronically): None.

OTHERS PRESENT (Electronically): None.

OTHERS PRESENT (Physically): Shirley Lowman, Kevin Griffin, and one other were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor Marla Thompson called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Thurman VanHorn to approve the June 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays Alderman David Elder Alderman Gary Lingerfelt Alderman Dallas Tester Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None

ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET

Town Administrator David Draughn presented to the Board the proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance for adoption. The Budget Ordinance public hearing was held on June 14, 2021 in accordance with General Statutes. The ordinance reflects all Board directives from the Budget Retreat, Budget Work Shop, and the Public Hearing.

The total spending for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget is \$6,034,652.

Alderman Randall Mays stated that he would like to commend all the Department Heads and all the workers. Looking at current year expenses, there have been a lot of savings. A lot of people had to give up a lot and he really wants to thank them as the Town goes into the new budget year. Thank you to all the departments for helping the Town get through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion was made by Alderman Thurman VanHorn, seconded by Alderman David Elder to adopt Budget Ordinance 02-21-22. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays
	Alderman David Elder
	Alderman Gary Lingerfelt
	Alderman Dallas Tester
	Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None

**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
BUDGET ORDINANCE
FY 2021-2022**

ORDINANCE NO. 02-21-22

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Long View, NC, that the following ordinance be adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022:

TOWN OF LONG VIEW BUDGET ORDINANCE

Section I. Appropriations. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the operation of the Town government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 according to the following schedules:

SCHEDULE A (GENERAL FUND)

Governing Board	\$ 38,786.00
Administration	\$ 602,325.00
Town Complex	\$ 95,000.00
Planning & Development	\$ 113,194.00
Police Department	\$ 1,198,563.00
Fire Department	\$ 631,108.00
Street Department	\$ 779,041.00
Recreation Department	\$ 79,890.00
Risk Management	\$ 15,000.00
Medical Center	\$ 18,000.00
Garage-General Fund	\$ 147,000.00
General Fund Debt Service	\$ 121,300.00
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 3,839,207.00</u>

SCHEDULE B (UTILITY FUND)

Utility Department	\$ 799,753.00
Sewer Plant	\$ 516,000.00
Water Distribution	\$ 453,000.00
Garage-Utility Fund	\$ 124,000.00
Utility Fund Debt Service	\$ 163,697.00
Total Utility Fund	<u>\$ 2,056,450.00</u>

SCHEDULE C (STATE AND FEDERAL SHARED PROCEEDS)

Federal Disbursements	\$ 2,000.00
State Disbursements	\$ 5,000.00
Total Federal and State Shared Proceeds	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE D (POWELL BILL FUND)

Powell Bill	\$ 126,995.00
Total Powell Bill Fund	<u>\$ 126,995.00</u>

SCHEDULE E (SENIOR DAY OUT FUND)

Senior Day Out	\$ 5,000.00
Total Senior Day Out	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total Fiscal Operating Budget	<u>\$ 6,034,652.00</u>

TOWN OF LONG VIEW BUDGET ORDINANCE

Section II. Estimated Revenues. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 to meet the foregoing appropriations, according to the current information.

SCHEDULE A (GENERAL FUND)

Local Taxes and Revenue	\$ 2,091,207.00
County and State Revenue	\$ 1,748,000.00
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 3,839,207.00</u>

SCHEDULE B (UTILITY FUND)

Local Revenue	\$ 4,450.00
Water and Sewer Charges	\$ 1,971,500.00
Water and Sewer Taps	\$ 5,000.00
Late Charges and Reconnect Fees	\$ 68,000.00
Revenue from County and State	\$ 7,500.00
Total Utility Fund	<u>\$ 2,056,450.00</u>

SCHEDULE C (STATE AND FEDERAL SHARED PROCEEDS)

Federal Proceeds	\$ 2,000.00
State Proceeds	\$ 5,000.00
Total State and Federal Shared Proceeds	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE D (POWELL BILL FUND)

Local Revenue	\$ 1,000.00
Powell Bill Revenue	\$ 125,995.00
Total Powell Bill Fund	<u>\$ 126,995.00</u>

SCHEDULE E (SENIOR DAY OUT)

Senior Day Out Revenue	\$ 5,000.00
Total Senior Day Out Fund	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Total Fiscal Operating Budget	<u>\$ 6,034,652.00</u>

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Water Taps*

FEE SCHEDULE

3/4" Inside Town Limits	\$1,000.00
3/4" Outside Town Limits	\$1,500.00

1"-2" Taps	Cost of Materials
Over 2" Tap	Materials + Contractor Cost

Sewer Taps*	4" Inside Town Limits	\$1,000.00
	4" Outside Town Limits	\$1,500.00

Over 4"	Materials + Contractor Cost
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*Tap financing is available for home owners.
(3/4" tap only)

Inside Town Limits	\$200/down
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option 1	\$75/month for 12 months
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option 2	\$55/month for 18 months
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Outside Town Limits	\$400.00/down
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option 1	\$105.00/month for 12 months
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option 2	\$75/month for 18 months
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Utility Deposits	\$125.00
Late Fees	\$15.00
Reconnect Fees	\$35.00
Returned Check Fees	\$25.00
Cut/Broken Lock Fees	\$25.00

Water Rates

Inside Corporate Limits	
0-3000 gallons	\$21.91
Over 3,000 gallons	\$2.45/1000 gallons

Outside Corporate Limits	
0-3000 gallons	\$43.81
Over 3,000 gallons	\$4.90/1000 gallons

Sewer Rates

Inside Corporate Limits

0-3000 gallons

\$22.94

Over 3000 gallons

\$2.39/1000 gallons

Outside Corporate Limits

0-3000 gallons

\$45.88

Over 3000 gallons

\$4.77/1000 gallons

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Garbage Collection

\$12.44/monthly

Box Truck rental

\$75.00/load

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Copy of accident report

\$3.00

Parking Tickets

\$15.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

False Alarms(30-day period)

\$200 per offense after first 2

Haz-Mat Incident

Man-hours, cost of supplies

Stand-by Services

per engine

\$200.00

per ladder truck

\$250.00

per support truck

\$100.00

supplies & materials

Cost + 15%

personnel

\$20 per hour per man



PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Zoning Permits	single family residential	\$30.00
	multi-family residential	\$50.00
	commercial	\$50.00

Certificate of Occupancy \$30.00

Sign Permits	36 sq ft or less	\$20.00
	37 sq ft or more	\$30.00

Re-Zoning Applications \$300.00

Variance Applications \$300.00

Special User Permits \$300.00

Annexation Petitions \$300.00

Special Benefit Permits \$20.00

Appeal Petitions \$300.00



Floodplain Development \$300.00

Home Occupation \$20.00

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Demolition Cost plus \$175.00

Code Enforcement Violations \$175/day

Grass Cutting/Clearing Cost plus \$175.00

ADMINISTRATION

Property Tax Rate	.57 per \$100 Valuation
Copies	.10/page
Faxes	.25/page
Leaf Bags	\$2.68

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Recreation Center Rental	Not for Profit & Civic Clubs	\$200.00
	Government Organization	\$0.00
	Inside Town Limits	\$200.00
	Outside Town Limits	\$500.00
	Full Time Employees	\$100.00
Recreation Center Security Deposit	Not for Profit & Civic Clubs	\$300.00
	Government Organization	\$0.00
	Inside Town Limits	\$300.00
	Outside Town Limits	\$500.00
	Full Time Employees	\$0.00
Recreation Center Field Rental	Half-Day Grounds (Upper)	\$10.00
	Full Day Grounds (Upper)	\$20.00
	Half-Day Grounds (Lower)	\$10.00
	Full Day Grounds (Lower)	\$20.00

TOWN OF LONG VIEW
2021-2022 WATER AND SEWER RATES
EFFECTIVE FOR BILLS DATED JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022

INSIDE LONG VIEW TOWN LIMITS

WATER RATE	0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$21.91
	Over 3,000 Gallons	\$2.45 per 1,000 Gallons

SEWER RATE	0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$22.94
	Over 3,000 Gallons	\$2.39 per 1,000 Gallons

GARBAGE & RECYCLING	\$12.44
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OUTSIDE LONG VIEW TOWN LIMITS

WATER RATE	0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$43.81
	Over 3,000 Gallons	\$4.90 per 1,000 Gallons

SEWER RATE	0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$45.88
	Over 3,000 Gallons	\$4.77 per 1,000 Gallons

***** SEWER IS BILLED BASED ON WATER CONSUMPTION*****

THE BILLS ARE MAILED ON THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH AND ARE DUE BY THE 15TH. IF NOT PAID BY THE 15TH, A \$15.00 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED ON THE 16TH. IF STILL NOT PAID BY THE 25TH, SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED ON THE 26TH AND A \$35.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, A DROP BOX IS AVAILABLE AT THE DRIVE-UP WINDOW.

WE ALSO OFFER BANK DRAFT SERVICES. WE CHARGE A \$25.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE FOR ANY RETURNED ITEMS.

NOW ACCEPTING DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS IN OFFICE. YOU CAN ALSO PAY ONLINE AT WWW.CL.LONGVIEW.NC.US OR BY CALLING 1-844-915-2879.



TOWN OF LONG VIEW

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LONG VIEW, NC 28602
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ADOPTED, this the 28th day of June, 2021.

Motion made by Alderman Thurman VanHorn, seconded by Alderman David Elder.

VOTE COUNT: AYES: 5 NOES: 0

BOARD OF ALDERMEN		VOTE
MAYOR:	<u>Marla G. Thompson</u> Marla G. Thompson	AYE: ☐ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ (Mayor only votes to break a tie) PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☐ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐
WARD 1:	<u>Randall Mays</u> Randall Mays, Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman	AYE: ☒ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☒ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐
WARD 2:	<u>Gary Lingervelt</u> Gary Lingervelt, Alderman	AYE: ☒ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☐ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐
WARD 3:	<u>Thurman Van Horn, Jr.</u> Thurman VanHorn, Jr., Alderman	AYE: ☒ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☒ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐
WARD 4:	<u>David Elder</u> David Elder, Alderman	AYE: ☒ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☒ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐
WARD 5:	<u>Dallas Tester</u> Dallas Tester, Alderman	AYE: ☒ NO: ☐ NOT PRESENT: ☐ PHYSICALLY PRESENT: ☒ ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT: ☐

LONG VIEW STAFF

David R. Draughn
David R. Draughn, Town Administrator

James R. Cozart
James R. Cozart, Finance Director

Stephanie C. Watson
Stephanie C. Watson, Town Clerk, EMC, NCCMC

PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS – TOWN PLANNER CHARLES MULLIS

Town Planner Charles Mullis informed the Board that the terms of office will expire on July 1, 2021, for Planning Board members Luther Rudisill, Phyllis Pennington, and Melissa Culbreath. He asked those Planning Board members if they would like to be considered for reappointment by the Board of Aldermen and all three have stated that they would be interested in serving another term.

He requested that the Board of Aldermen reappoint Luther Rudisill, Phyllis Pennington, and Melissa Culbreath to another three-year term on the Long View Planning Board to expire in July of 2024.

Motion was made by Alderman David Elder, seconded by Alderman Thurman VanHorn to reappoint Luther Rudisill, Phyllis Pennington, and Melissa Culbreath to another three-year term on the Long View Planning Board to expire in July of 2024. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays Alderman David Elder Alderman Gary Lingerfelt Alderman Dallas Tester Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None

Town Planner Charles Mullis informed the Board that Article III of the Town of Long View Planning Board Rules of Procedure state the following:

"The Planning Board shall consist of five regular members and two alternates, all of whom are residents of the Town of Long View and who have been duly appointed by the Board of Aldermen."

"If vacancy on the Planning Board occurs for reason of death, resignation, change of residence, Board of Aldermen removal, or any other cause, the seat shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen in an expeditious manner for the duration of the unexpired term."

Shirley Lowman who is currently serving as Chairman of the Planning Board and Billy Rice who is currently serving as Alternate #2 on the Planning Board have stated that they will no longer be able to serve on the Planning Board.

Mr. Mullis requested that the Board of Aldermen appoint Ronnie Stilwell of 1490 22nd Street SW as Alternate #1 to the Town of Long View Planning Board to serve out the remainder of Shirley Lawman's term which is set to expire on July 1, 2023.

Mr. Mullis requested that the Board of Aldermen appoint Sheila Adams of 423 26th Street NW as Alternate #2 to the Town of Long View Planning Board whose term will expire on July 1, 2024.

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt to appoint Ronnie Stillwell as Alderman #1 with a term expiration of July 1, 2023 and Sheila Adams as Alternate #2 with a term to expire on July 1, 2024. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays
Alderman David Elder
Alderman Gary Lingerfelt
Alderman Dallas Tester
Alderman Thurman VanHorn

NOES: None

PROCLAMATION TO HONOR SHIRLEY LOWMAN FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE PLANNING BOARD – TOWN PLANNER CHARLES MULLIS

Town Planner Charles Mullis stated that Shirley Lowman has been serving as the Chairman of the Long View Planning Board / Board of Adjustment and is now retiring. He asked that the Board of Aldermen adopt the Proclamation Honoring Shirley Lowman for Her Years of Service.

Mayor Marla Thompson read the proclamation honoring Shirley Lowman for her years of service on the Planning Board / Board of Adjustment.

Shirley Lowman thanked everyone that was present for all that they do for the Town of Long View. Keep up the good work.

Alderman Randall Mays thanked Ms. Lowman for all the work she has done for the Town throughout the years she was a member of the Planning Board / Board of Adjustment.

The rest of the Board thanked Shirley Lowman for her service.

Town of

Long View

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Town of Long View is always appreciative of those who choose to serve for the betterment of the Town; and

Whereas:

SHIRLEY LOWMAN served the Town of Long View as a Planning Board / Board of Adjustment Member from 2000 to 2021; and

Whereas:

SHIRLEY LOWMAN has served unselfishly in her capacity for the good of the Town of Long View, making personal sacrifices to do so;

Therefore:

Be it hereby proclaimed by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Long View that **SHIRLEY LOWMAN** is hereby acknowledged as having been a good, loyal, and faithful public servant of the Town of Long View; and

That this proclamation expresses the deep appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Long View for the valuable service which she has provided the Town; and

That this proclamation is hereby presented to Shirley Lowman and a copy of the same shall be placed within the records of the Town of Long View.

Proclaimed this the 28th day of June, 2021.

Town of Long View

Marla G. Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk CMC, NCCMC

**RESCIND LONG VIEW EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY FOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19 –
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR DAVID DRAUGHN**

Town Administrator David Draughn stated that as was previously discussed, in May of 2020 the President mandated new emergency measures for employees requiring new COVID FMLA measures for payments to employees with COVID issues, where they would be paid without using personal sick leave. That policy expired in December 2020. At his request, the Board extended its own similar policy in January 2021, and the policy would remain in effect until rescinded by the Board. The reason for the extension was at that time, the Town still did not have access to vaccines for all employees.

Now that the situation has stabilized and vaccinations have been offered to all employees and are available to anyone who wants to be vaccinated, Mr. Draughn recommended that the Board rescind the local extension of the Emergency FMLA policy. Any future COVID issues will be treated as normal sick leave and FMLA matters.

Motion was made by Alderman Dallas Tester, seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt to adopt the Resolution to Rescind the Town of Long View's Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy for Issues Related to COVID-19. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays Alderman David Elder Alderman Gary Lingerfelt Alderman Dallas Tester Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None



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RESOLUTION TO RESCIND THE TOWN OF LONG VIEW'S EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY FOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Emergency Family Leave Expansion Act was set expire on December 31, 2020 and to replace that policy, the Town adopted the Town of Long View's Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy for Issues Related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the original purpose of the Town of Long View's Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy for Issues Related to COVID-19 was to assist Town of Long View personnel by limiting exposure to COVID-19 where possible due to the COVID-19 vaccine not yet being available to all Long View personnel; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccine is now currently available to all Town of Long View personnel and the public in general and as such, the risk of contracting COVID-19 has decreased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Long View Board of Aldermen rescind the following policy to be effective on June 28, 2021:

LONG VIEW EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY FOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19

Employer Town of Long View
Employee Name _____
Employee SSN/ID _____

Requested Leave Information:

I am applying for (please read included documentation for qualifications):

_____ Emergency Paid Sick Leave _____ Emergency Family Leave _____ Accrued Leave

Start of Leave: _____ End of Leave: _____

If this is an intermittent leave request (e.g. certain days, partial day), please describe: _____

In accordance with the Long View Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy for Issues Related to COVID-19 created by the Town of Long View that went into effect on January 1, 2021, I am unable to work from home and request leave for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. I am subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19
- ☐ 2. I have been ordered to be quarantined by my medical professional (note attached) due to a positive test result or exposure to COVID-19
- ☐ 3. I have symptoms related to COVID-19 and have requested medical treatment which is scheduled at the following day and time
- ☐ 4. I am caring for family member(s) quarantined by order of a medical professional (note attached)
- ☐ 5. I am solely responsible to care for my minor children who are 17 years of age or younger because their school and/or day care is closed (print website or email, or provide other proof related to closing)
- ☐ 6. I am experiencing substantially similar conditions as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Treasury.

***NOTE:** A "child care provider" is one who provides child care services on a regular basis and receives compensation for those services. It excludes family members who have been providing child care and are no longer available.

Documentation Requested: Please include any documentation with this form. Examples include but are not limited to documentation provided by a health care provider advising you to self-quarantine due to COVID-19.

By submitting this request for leave, I am confirming that I am unable to work for the reasons checked above.

Signature: _____
Date Submitted: _____
Phone Number: _____

EMPLOYER DETERMINATION

EPL: Employee is ☐ NOT eligible for Emergency Paid Leave
☐ is eligible for Emergency Paid Leave effective: _____ and is entitled to be paid:
☐ **Reasons 1-3:** 100% of their average pre-leave compensation (up to \$511 per day)
☐ **Reasons 4-6:** 66.7% of their average pre-leave compensation (up to \$200 per day)

EFMLA: Employee is ☐ eligible for Emergency FMLA effective: _____, entitled to be paid 66.7% of their pre-leave compensation up to \$200/day

*** Reason 5

☐ NOT eligible for Emergency FMLA effective

☐ Employee is not eligible for benefits under EPL/EFMLA since leave is due to:
☐ Employee's position deemed essential as medical provider or emergency responder
☐ Employer exempt under exception granted _____
☐ Employee was laid off/furloughed effective _____
☐ Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use the following as a guide

Long View Emergency Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Information

This policy goes into effect on January 1, 2021 and I can apply for **Emergency Paid Sick Leave** for the following reasons:

1. I am subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19
2. I have been ordered to be quarantined by my medical professional (note attached) due to a positive test result or exposure to COVID-19
3. I have symptoms related to COVID-19 and have requested medical treatment which is scheduled
4. I am caring for family member(s) quarantined by order of a medical professional (note attached)
5. I am solely responsible to care for my minor children who are 17 years of age or younger because their school and/or day care is closed (print website or email, or provide other proof related to closing)
6. I am experiencing substantially similar conditions as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Treasury.

1. **Emergency Paid Sick Leave** will pay me up to 2 weeks of my regular rate of pay according to the following reasons:

Reasons 1 – 3: 100% of my regular rate of pay, capped at \$511/day or \$5,110 aggregate

Reasons 4 – 6: 66.7% of my regular rate of pay (66.67%) capped at \$200/day or \$2,000 aggregate

2. It is solely my responsibility to complete the necessary Certification of a Healthcare Professional or provide other like documentation either in person or by email to Payroll or Human Resources, in order to certify my need for Emergency Paid Sick Leave. This is confidential HIPAA protected information and will be treated as such.

3. I CAN supplement **Emergency Paid Sick Leave** with accrued leave of any kind.

4. **Emergency Paid Sick Leave time will count towards my FMLA entitlement of 12 weeks in a fiscal year 12-month period for all FMLA qualified reasons.**

5. **Emergency Paid Sick Leave may be taken intermittently only for Reason 5 shown above. I will coordinate my work and Emergency Paid Sick Leave schedule with my immediate supervisor. I am responsible for clearly noting my Emergency Paid Sick Leave time and my hours of work, if any, on my timecard.**

6. All other provisions of the Town of Long View FMLA policy apply.

7. This policy is in effect until it is rescinded by the Long View Board of Aldermen.

8. My request for Emergency Paid Sick Leave is conditionally approved. Human Resources will write to me further regarding any clarification needed on my application and my approval status.

Contacts:

Town Hall: (828) 322-3921

Human Resources: Stephanie Watson stephanie.watson@mail.ci.longview.nc.us

Payroll: Crystal Buchanan crystal.buchanan@mail.ci.longview.nc.us

Long View Emergency Family Leave Information

This policy goes into effect on January 1, 2021 and I can apply for **Emergency Family Leave** for the following reasons:

5. I am solely responsible to care for my minor children who are 17 years of age or younger because their school and/or day care is closed (print website or email, or provide other proof related to closing)

1. The first 10-days of **Emergency Family Leave** is unpaid, and I may choose to apply for **Emergency Paid Sick Leave** under the Long View **Emergency Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19** Policy, which I will apply for under a **separate** application.

2. I may choose to use my accrued compensatory time, sick time or vacation time for the 10-days of unpaid **Emergency Family Leave** instead of applying Emergency Paid Sick Leave under the policy. It is solely my responsibility to complete the necessary Request for Leave documentation or provide other like documentation such as an email to Human Resources or Payroll, in order to notify Payroll of how I plan to be compensated for the 10-day unpaid period of **Emergency Family Leave**.

3. Following the first 10-days unpaid under this policy, **Emergency Family Leave** will compensate me at 2/3 (66.67%) of my regular rate of pay for up to 10-weeks or as long as a federal, state, local COVID-19 state of emergency is in effect. My pay will be capped at \$200 per day (or \$10,000 in aggregate).

I CAN supplement **Emergency Family Leave** with accrued leave of any kind.

4. **Emergency Family Leave time will count towards my FMLA entitlement of 12 weeks in a fiscal year 12-month period for all FMLA qualified reasons.**

5. **Emergency Family Leave may be taken intermittently. I will coordinate my work and Emergency Family Leave schedule with my immediate supervisor. I am responsible for clearly noting my Emergency Family Leave time and my hours of work, if any, on my timecard.**

6. All other provisions of the Town of Long View FMLA policy apply.

7. This policy is in effect until it is rescinded by the Long View Board of Aldermen.

8. My request for **Emergency Family Leave** is conditionally approved. Human Resources will write to me further regarding any clarification needed on my application and my approval status.

Contacts:

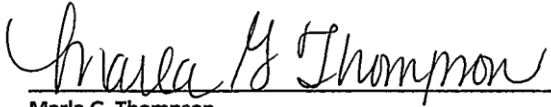
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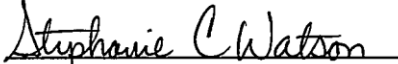
Payroll: Crystal Buchanan crystal.buchanan@mail.ci.longview.nc.us

Adopted, this the 28th day of June, 2021.

Effective June 28, 2021.


Marla G. Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk, CMC, NCCMC

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Director James Cozart stated that he would like to echo what Alderman Mays stated earlier in the meeting. Department Heads and staff made his job easier by only purchasing what was necessary and by being good stewards of Town funds.

General Fund Report

Finance Director James Cozart informed the Board that in the General Fund as of June 25th with 99% of the budget year complete, revenues totaled \$4,277,358.39. The Town has collected 109.19% of its budget revenues for the year.

Expenditures totaled \$3,797,751.23. That is 96.94% of the Town's budgeted expenses.

Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$479,607.16.

There will be a few more revenues coming in after the Board meeting this week so the final for revenues will be approximately \$545,000.

Utility Fund Report

In the Utility Fund, revenues totaled \$2,234,697.50. The Town had collected about 87.54% of its projected revenues. This number is slightly off due to the Utility Projects Loan that was for \$450,000 and the Town only drew down \$114,000 for that. If that loan is removed from the equation, the Town has collected 95% of its projected revenues.

Expenditures totaled \$1,832,970.25. That equals to 71.8% of the Town's budgeted expenditures.

Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$401,727.25.

Alderman Randall Mays again stated that he wanted to thank the Town's departments for their sacrifice during the current fiscal year.

Budget Transfer #3

Finance Director James Cozart informed the Board that Budget Transfer #3 was due to the Fiscal Year End Transfer of Budget Between departments. The amount transferred between departments was \$103,462.

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Thurman VanHorn to approve Budget Transfer #3. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays Alderman David Elder Alderman Gary Lingerfelt Alderman Dallas Tester Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None

**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
BUDGET TRANSFER**

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Initials

TRANSFER

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DATE:

6/28/2021

DATE _____

PREPARED BY:

JCOZART

MAYOR APPROVAL

JCOZART
Mark S Thompson

DESCRIPTION: FISCAL YEAR END TRANSFER OF BUDGET BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT	PROJ. #		AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION	
			INCREASE	DECREASE
POLICE			\$ 262.00	
UTILITY				\$ 262.00
GOVERNING BOARD			\$ 200.00	
ADMINISTRATION				\$ 200.00
STREET			\$ 40,000.00	
MEDICAL CENTER				\$ 18,000.00
ADMINISTRATION				\$ 22,000.00
SEWER DEPT			\$ 63,000.00	
WATER DISTRIBUTION				\$ 63,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 103,462.00	\$ 103,462.00

BUDGET TRANSFER EXPLANATIONS

Governing Board- NC Mayor Association Dues.

Street Department- We had an extra Recycling Bill due to paying the June 2020 bill in July 2020. There was also a slight salary overage due to overtime.

Sewer Department- The Sewer Department saw an increase this year due to heavier than normal amounts of rainfall that we have received causing infiltration into our wastewater system.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Thank You to Finance Department

Town Administrator David Draughn thanked Finance Director James Cozart and his staff for the work they have done to keep the Budget in line.

Message from Governor Cooper Regarding ARPA Funds

Town Administrator David Draughn stated that the Town is still waiting on guidance regarding the ARPA funds that the Town will soon receive. According to the letter received from Governor Cooper, the estimated grant amount that the Town will receive is now \$1,571,178 broken down into two disbursements. The first disbursement will be for \$785,589.20 when it is released from Raleigh. The second disbursement will be a year from now. The Town will have until December 31, 2024 to use those funds.

1st Ave Cir NW Parking Issue

Town Administrator David Draughn informed the Board that the Town is still working on this issue. He spoke with Alderman Tester about this matter today. More information will be presented after the matter has been discussed further.

Election Update – Town Attorney Jimmy Summerlin, Jr.

Town Administrator David Draughn asked Attorney Jimmy Summerlin, Jr. to speak about the upcoming election.

Town Attorney Jimmy Summerlin, Jr. stated that as was previously discussed, the NC Senate had Senate Bill 722 which was designed to deal with the delay in the Census numbers in reference to the Election of the Board of Aldermen. That Bill did pass the House with some changes. It went back to the Senate and they passed it again. It was presented to the Governor on June 16th, and he had 10 days to take an action. He did not take an action, so it became law without his signature.

Attorney Summerlin, Jr. briefly went over the details of the new law which would delay the election until March 8, 2022. **(See the attached documents.)**

There was one section of the law, that while not stated very clearly, that seems to allow for the Mayor's election to be in November 2021 and a separate election to be held in March 2022 for the other Board members. This is due to the Mayor's race being an at large election that is not limited by Wards.

Attorney Summerlin, Jr. stated that his recommendation was to adopt the included resolution stating that the Board is opting not to have the Mayor's race in November 2021 due to the requirements for holding that election this year. This would make it so the Mayor's race would be in March 2022 along with the other Board of Aldermen members up for re-election.

Mr. Draughn presented to the Board the Resolution to Delay the Town of Long View Mayor's Election Per S.B 722.

Attorney Summerlin, Jr. stated that the Aldermen currently serving would remain in service until their successors are sworn in after the March 8, 2022 election.

When Alderman Dallas Tester asked about when the swearing in would occur after the March 2022 election, Town Administrator David Draughn stated that typically this would happen at the organizational meeting after the election. The next meeting after March 8th would be when the members would be sworn in.

Alderman Dallas Tester stated that he felt it would cheaper for the Town to do the election at one time instead of splitting it up into two separate elections. He did not know if there was going to be anything else on the ballot this Fall, so he did not know if it would make a difference. For no other reason but to save from confusion, his opinion was it would be better to have all elections in March 2022.

Alderman Gary Lingerfelt stated that he agreed with Alderman Tester.

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt to adopt the Resolution to Delay the Town of Long View Mayor's Election Per S.B. 722 until March 8, 2022 to match the Aldermen's elections. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES:	Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays Alderman David Elder Alderman Gary Lingerfelt Alderman Dallas Tester Alderman Thurman VanHorn
NOES:	None

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DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

MEMORANDUM

To: Town of Long View Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Town Administrator and other Staff

From: Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr., Town Attorney

Date: June 28, 2021

Re: 2021 Municipal Elections / Census / Session Law 2021-56 / Senate Bill 722

As you are well aware, the Town is scheduled to review and potentially revise its voting districts for the Board of Aldermen seats in 2021 following the receipt of the 2020 U.S. Census information. Also as you are aware, the provision of the 2020 U.S. Census information has been delayed in a manner that makes it impossible to review and make appropriate revisions before the original deadlines. To address issues created by the delay in the 2020 U.S. Census, the North Carolina General Assembly has passed Senate Bill 722, which became law as Session Law 2021-56 on June 28, 2021 after being presented to the Governor on June 16, 2021 with no action for ten days. The following is a summary of portions of Session Law 2021-56 that are relevant to the Town of Long View:

1. The election of members of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor are delayed until 2022. Terms of current members of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor are extended until their successors are sworn into office.
2. Electoral districts are to be reviewed and revised in accordance with applicable law prior to certain deadlines (See Paragraph 3, below). In revising the electoral districts, the Town:
 - a. may seek and provide an opportunity for public input prior to the release of the 2020 Census data;
 - b. shall provide an opportunity for public input after the release of the 2020 Census data; and

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- c. shall conduct at least one public hearing prior to adopting revised districts.
3. On or before November 12, 2021, the Town must notify the Catawba and Burke County Board of Elections whether the Town will be able to provide revised electoral districts on or before November 17, 2021.
 - a. If YES, the revised electoral districts are due to the Board of Elections on November 17, 2021 and the Board of Elections will set the filing period to open at 12:00 noon on December 6, 2021 and close at 12:00 noon on December 17, 2021;
 - b. If NO, the revised electoral districts are due to the Board of Elections on December 17, 2021 and the Board of Elections will set the filing period to open at 12:00 noon on January 3, 2022 and close at 12:00 noon on January 7, 2022.
4. Date of the 2022 election will be March 8, 2022 (*See* § 1.(e)(3) – For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan plurality method, the date of the election shall be March 8, 2022).
5. Option to hold election of at large offices (Mayor) in 2021. Section 1.9 of Session Law 2021-56 appears to provide (the section is not worded entirely clear) an exception to allow for the election of at large offices upon meeting three requirements:
 - a. The office must be one elected at large in a municipality with election in 2021;
 - b. Less than the entire jurisdiction is eligible to vote for candidates for one or more offices in 2021; and
 - c. At least five days prior to the opening of the 2021 filing period the municipality must have notified the county board of elections for the municipality.

Based upon my reading of Section 1.9, if the Town does nothing and does not notify the county board of elections of its method of election, the Mayoral election is continued to 2022 to be held with the Board of Aldermen. To the extent this interpretation is incorrect and in the interest of the costs of having separate elections for Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, I recommend the Board adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that, to the extent Section 1.9 of Session Law 2021-56 allows the Town of Long View to elect to hold the election for the office of Mayor in 2021, separate from the elections for the offices of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Aldermen decline to so elect and the election for the office of Mayor shall be held in conjunction with the elections of the Board of Aldermen on March 8, 2022 in accordance with the remaining provisions of Session Law 2021-56.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021

SESSION LAW 2021-56
SENATE BILL 722

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTIONS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2021 WHERE THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT SHALL BE DELAYED UNTIL 2022; TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH DELAYED 2021 ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND REVISE THOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA; TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO ALLOW RESOLUTIONS REDISTRICTING COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION FOR THE 2022 ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Delay of Certain 2021 Municipal Elections. – Notwithstanding Articles 23 and 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes and any local act of the General Assembly, the regular 2021 elections in any municipality where there is an election of municipal officers scheduled for 2021 and where less than the entire jurisdiction is eligible to vote for candidates for one or more offices on the 2021 ballot shall be delayed until 2022 in accordance with this act. The terms of office of the Mayor and any council member serving on the effective date of this act in a municipality with elections delayed in accordance with this act shall be extended until a successor is chosen, qualified, and sworn into office in 2022.

SECTION 1.(b) Revision of Districts After Release of 2020 Census Data. – G.S. 160A-23.1, and any resolution adopted under that statute, shall not apply with respect to any election delayed to 2022 in accordance with this act. Notwithstanding G.S. 160A-23.1, upon the release of the 2020 Census data by the U.S. Census Bureau, each municipality with elections delayed in accordance with this act shall review and revise its electoral districts in accordance with State and federal law on or before the date provided in Section 1(c) of this act. In revising the electoral districts, the municipality with elections delayed in accordance with this act may seek and provide an opportunity for public input prior to the release of the 2020 Census data. In addition, the municipality with elections delayed in accordance with this act shall provide an opportunity for public input after the release of the 2020 Census data and shall conduct at least one public hearing prior to adopting revised districts.

SECTION 1.(c) Filing Period for Delayed 2021 Municipal Elections. – The form of the notice of candidacy shall be as provided in Article 23 or 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes for the method of election for that municipality. No later than November 12, 2021, each municipality with an election delayed to 2022 in accordance with this act shall notify the appropriate county board or boards of elections with jurisdiction over that municipality's election contests whether the municipality will be able to provide electoral districts revised in accordance with State and federal law on or before November 17, 2021, and if not, the municipality must provide the electoral districts revised in accordance with State and federal law on or before December 17, 2021. The appropriate county board or boards of elections shall then set the filing period that will be used for that municipality's elections delayed to 2022 in accordance with this act as follows:



- (1) Open at 12:00 noon on December 6, 2021, and close at 12:00 noon on December 17, 2021, for municipalities providing the electoral districts revised in accordance with State and federal law to appropriate county board or boards of elections on or before November 17, 2021.
- (2) Open at 12:00 noon on January 3, 2022, and close at 12:00 noon on January 7, 2022, for municipalities providing the electoral districts revised in accordance with State and federal law to appropriate county board or boards of elections on or before December 17, 2021.

SECTION 1.(d) Withdrawal of Notice of Candidacy. – Any person who has filed a notice of candidacy for any elected office with an election delayed to 2022 in accordance with this section shall have the right to withdraw his or her candidacy in accordance with G.S. 163-106.4.

SECTION 1.(e) Date of Election. – With respect to any elected office with an election delayed to 2022 in accordance with this act, the following dates of election shall apply:

- (1) For any municipality elected by the partisan primary and election method, the primary shall be March 8, 2022, and the general election shall be on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If no second primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the general election shall be on April 26, 2022. No second primary shall be held for these offices in 2022.
- (2) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan primary and election method, the primary shall be March 8, 2022, and the general election shall be held on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If no second primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the general election shall be on April 26, 2022.
- (3) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan plurality method, the date of the election shall be March 8, 2022.
- (4) For any municipality elected by the nonpartisan elections and runoff method, the election shall be March 8, 2022, and the runoff election shall be held on the date of any second primary held under G.S. 163-111. If no second primary is held under G.S. 163-111, the runoff election shall be on April 26, 2022.

SECTION 1.(f) The individual certified as the winner of the 2022 election held in accordance with this act shall hold office until the expiration of the term under the municipal charter as if the election had been held in 2021. Notwithstanding G.S. 160A-68, the individual certified as the winner of the 2022 election may be sworn into office at any time after issuance of the certificate of election.

SECTION 1.4. In each county where the county is divided into electoral districts for the purpose of nominating or electing persons to the board of commissioners, the board of county commissioners shall review and revise its electoral districts in accordance with State and federal law, and adopt a resolution containing the revised electoral districts on or before November 17, 2021. Notwithstanding G.S. 153A-22, the resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 1.5.(a) G.S. 163-111(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) Date of Second Primary; Procedures. – If a second primary is required under the provisions of this section, the appropriate board of elections, State or county, shall order that it be held 10 weeks after the first primary if any of the offices for which a second primary is required are for a candidate for the office of United States Senate or member of the United States House of Representatives. Otherwise, the second primary shall be held seven weeks after the first primary.

~~There shall be no registration of voters between the dates of the first and second primaries. Persons whose qualifications to~~ Subject to G.S. 163-82.6 and G.S. 163-82.6A, persons who register and to vote mature after the day of the first primary and before the day of the second primary may register on the day of the second primary and, when thus registered, shall be entitled to vote in the second primary. The second primary is a continuation of the first primary and any

voter who files a proper and timely written affirmation of change of address within the county under the provisions of G.S. 163-82.15, in the first primary may vote in the second primary without having to refile that written affirmation if the voter is otherwise qualified to vote in the second primary. Notwithstanding G.S. 163-82.17, no person shall be permitted to change party affiliation or unaffiliated status between the date of a primary and a second primary. Subject to this provision for registration, the second primary shall be held under the laws, rules, and regulations provided for the first primary."

SECTION 1.5.(b) G.S. 163-82.6(f) reads as rewritten:

"(f) Instances When Person May Register and Vote on Primary or Election Day. – If a person has become qualified to register and vote between the twenty-fifth day before a primary or election and primary or election day, then that person may apply to register on primary or election day by submitting an application form described in G.S. 163-82.3(a) or (b) to:

- (1) A member of the county board of elections;
- (2) The county director of elections; or
- (3) The chief judge or a judge of the precinct in which the person is eligible to vote,

and, if the application is approved, that person may vote the same day. The official in subdivisions (1) through (3) of this subsection to whom the application is submitted shall decide whether the applicant is eligible to vote. The applicant shall present to the official written or documentary evidence that the applicant is the person he represents himself to be. The official, if in doubt as to the right of the applicant to register, may require other evidence satisfactory to that official as to the applicant's qualifications. If the official determines that the person is eligible, the person shall be permitted to vote in the primary or election and the county board shall add the person's name to the list of registered voters. If the official denies the application, the person shall be permitted to vote a challenged ballot under the provisions of G.S. 163-88.1, and may appeal the denial to the full county board of elections. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules for the county boards of elections to follow in hearing appeals for denial of primary or election day applications to register. ~~No person shall be permitted to register on the day of a second primary unless he shall have become qualified to register and vote between the date of the first primary and the date of the succeeding second primary.~~"

SECTION 1.5.(c) G.S. 163-302(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The provisions of Articles 20 and 21 of this Chapter shall apply to absentee voting in municipal elections, special district elections, and other elections for an area less than an entire county other than elections for the General Assembly, except that the earliest date by which absentee ballots shall be required to be available for absentee voting in such elections shall be 30 days prior to the primary or election or as quickly following the filing deadline ~~specified in G.S. 163-291(2) or G.S. 163-294(e)~~ as the county board of elections is able to secure the official ballots. In elections on incorporation of a municipality not held at the same time as another election in the same area, the county board of elections shall adopt a special schedule of meetings of the county board of elections to approve absentee ballot applications so as to reduce the cost of the process, and to further implement the last paragraph of G.S. 163-230(2)a. If no application has been received since the last meeting, no meeting shall be held of the county board of elections under such schedule unless the meeting is scheduled for another purpose. If another election is being held in the same area on the same day, or elsewhere in the county, the cost of per diem for meetings of the county board of elections to approve absentee ballots shall not be considered a cost of the election to be billed to the municipality being created."

SECTION 1.5.(d) This section becomes effective March 9, 2022, and expires on June 1, 2022.

SECTION 1.6.(a) Notwithstanding S.L. 1993-167, elections to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall not be held in 2021. Members elected to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in 2017, or persons filling vacancies for those terms,

whose terms were set to expire on December 6, 2021, shall hold over in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Election for those terms of office shall be held at the time of the general election for county offices in 2022, with the results determined as provided by G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file their notices of candidacy for the election in 2022 with the Mecklenburg Board of Elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on July 25, 2022, and no later than 12:00 noon on August 12, 2022. Terms of office of members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education elected in 2022 shall commence on December 6, 2022, and shall expire on December 2, 2025.

SECTION 1.6.(b) Section 1.6(a) of this act shall become effective only if the federal decennial census information for the 2020 census has not been received by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education by July 19, 2021. If the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education has not received notice of the federal decennial census information by July 19, 2021, the Board shall adopt a resolution to that effect which states that census information was not received and that, pursuant to this act, the next election for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education will occur at the time of the 2022 general election. The Board of Education shall adopt the resolution prior to July 26, 2021, and shall publish notice of the delay in the election both on the website of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within seven days of adoption of that resolution. The resolution shall also be submitted to the Mecklenburg Board of Elections and to the State Board of Elections prior to July 26, 2021.

SECTION 1.7.(a) Notwithstanding S.L. 1993-167, elections to the Lexington City Board of Education shall not be held in 2021. Members elected to the Lexington City Board of Education in 2017, or persons filling vacancies for those terms, whose terms were set to expire on December 6, 2021, shall hold over in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Election for those terms of office shall be held at the time of the general election for county offices in 2022, with the results determined as provided by G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file their notices of candidacy for the election in 2022 with the Davidson County Board of Elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on July 25, 2022, and no later than 12:00 noon on August 12, 2022. Terms of office of members of the Lexington City Board of Education elected in 2022 shall commence on December 6, 2022, and shall expire on December 2, 2025.

SECTION 1.7.(b) Section 1.6(a) of this act shall become effective only if the federal decennial census information for the 2020 census has not been received by the Lexington City Board of Education by July 19, 2021. If the Lexington City Board of Education has not received notice of the federal decennial census information by July 19, 2021, the Board shall adopt a resolution to that effect which states that census information was not received and that, pursuant to this act, the next election for the Lexington City Board of Education will occur at the time of the 2022 general election. The Board of Education shall adopt the resolution prior to July 26, 2021, and shall publish notice of the delay in the election both on the website of the Lexington City Board of Education and at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within seven days of adoption of that resolution. The resolution shall also be submitted to the Davidson County Board of Elections and to the State Board of Elections prior to July 26, 2021.

SECTION 1.8.(a) Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Raleigh, being Session Law 1949-1184, as amended by Chapter 286 of the 1963 Session Laws and Chapter 319 of the 1973 Session Laws, City of Raleigh Ordinance No. 1978-837, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 9. Number and Election of Members of City Council. – The mode of election of the City Council and Mayor shall be as follows:

- (a) The City Council shall consist of eight (8) members, including the Mayor of the City.
- (b) The mode of election of the City Council and Mayor shall be as follows:
 - (1) The City Council shall divide the City into five (5) electoral districts and shall cause a map of the districts to be prepared and filed as provided by G.S. 160A-22 and 160A-23; one member of the City Council shall be

apportioned to each district so that each member represents the same number of persons as nearly as possible, except for the members apportioned to the City at large; and the qualified voters of each district shall nominate and elect candidates who reside in the district for the seat apportioned to that district.

- (2) The qualified voters of the City shall nominate and elect two (2) candidates apportioned to the City at large.
- (3) The Mayor of the City of Raleigh shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the City of Raleigh.

(c) The method of election of the City Council of the City of Raleigh shall be the nonpartisan ~~election and runoff election plurality~~ method to be conducted as provided in ~~G.S. 163-293~~ G.S. 163-292.

(d) Each member of the City Council and the Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

(e) Vacancies in the City Council shall be filled by the Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(f) Vacancies in the office of Mayor shall be filled by the Council from their own number for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(g) Elections shall be held in even-numbered years. All other related dates shall be determined in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws of North Carolina."

SECTION 1.8.(b) No municipal elections shall be conducted in the City of Raleigh in 2021. The next regular municipal election shall be conducted in the City of Raleigh on November 8, 2022. The terms of office of the Mayor and all Council members serving on the effective date of this act shall be extended until their successor is elected and qualified. Regular municipal elections shall be conducted in 2022 and every two years thereafter.

SECTION 1.8.(c) The City of Raleigh shall review and revise its electoral districts in accordance with State and federal law prior to March 31, 2022. The revised electoral districts shall be delivered to the appropriate county boards of elections no later than March 31, 2022.

SECTION 1.9. This act shall not apply to offices elected at large in any municipality where there is an election of municipal officers scheduled for 2021, where less than the entire jurisdiction is eligible to vote for candidates for one or more offices on the 2021, and that municipality has notified the county board of elections at least five business days prior to the opening of the 2021 filing period as provided in Article 23 or 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes for the method of election for that municipality. If the county board of elections is so notified, the county board of elections shall open the filing period for the offices elected at large only for that municipality and conduct the election in 2021 in accordance with that municipality's charter and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

law. **SECTION 2.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15th day of June, 2021.

s/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Destin Hall
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

This bill having been presented to the Governor for signature on the 16th day of June, 2021 and the Governor having failed to approve it within the time prescribed by law, the same is hereby declared to have become a law. This 28th day of June, 2021.

s/ Olwen Blessing
Enrolling Clerk



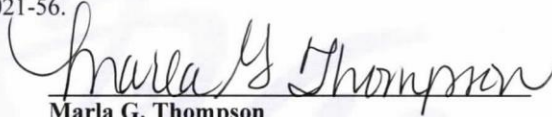
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RESOLUTION TO DELAY THE TOWN OF LONG VIEW MAYOR'S ELECTION PER S.B. 722

WHEREAS, to address issues created by the delay in the 2020 U.S. Census, the North Carolina General Assembly has passed Senate Bill 722, which became law as Session Law 2021-56 on June 28, 2021 after being presented to the Governor on June 16, 2021 with no action for ten days; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that, to the extent Section 1.9 of Session Law 2021-56 allows the Town of Long View to elect to hold the election for the office of Mayor in 2021, separate from the elections for the offices of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Aldermen decline to so elect and the election for the office of Mayor shall be held in conjunction with the elections of the Board of Aldermen on March 8, 2022 in accordance with the remaining provisions of Session Law 2021-56.


Marla G. Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk, CMC, NCCMC

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

BOARD MEMBER'S CLOSING COMMENTS

There were no closing comments.

CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS A LEGAL MATTER

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Thurman VanHorn to enter a Closed Session at 6:52 p.m. to discuss a legal matter. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays
Alderman David Elder
Alderman Gary Lingerfelt
Alderman Dallas Tester
Alderman Thurman VanHorn

NOES: None

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Dallas Tester to adjourn the Closed Session and return to the regular meeting at 7:02 p.m. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays
Alderman David Elder
Alderman Gary Lingerfelt
Alderman Dallas Tester
Alderman Thurman VanHorn

NOES: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Alderman Thurman VanHorn, seconded by Alderman David Elder to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. The vote to approve was unanimous.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays
Alderman David Elder
Alderman Gary Lingerfelt
Alderman Dallas Tester
Alderman Thurman VanHorn

NOES: None

Approved this the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Marla G. Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk, CMC, NCCMC

