

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 26-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST
HEIGHTS, MARYLAND ELECTING AND APPOINTING
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2013-2014**

Introduced By: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-8 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the "Charter") the Council shall elect from among its members a President of the Council who shall act as Chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-19 of said Charter, if a vacancy in the office of Mayor occurs less than fifteen (15) months prior to the next election, the President of the Council shall become Mayor until the next regular election, and the Council vacancy thus created shall be filled as provided in said Charter; and, if the Mayoral vacancy occurs fifteen (15) months or more prior to the next regular election, the Council shall call a special election to be held not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than sixty (60) days following the occurrence of the vacancy; and, the President of the Council shall act as Mayor until the special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-93 of said Charter, in the case of the Mayor being suspended from office, the President of the Council shall carry out the duties of the Mayor until said suspension expires.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, and enacted that the Town Council hereby approves the election and appointment of Councilmember C. Lynn Smith-Barnes as President of the Council to serve until his/her successor is duly elected and appointed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above-named appointee shall subscribe to and be administered by the Mayor the oath of office for the office of President of the Council pursuant to Section 33-84 of the Town Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 1st day of April 2013.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
STONER	<u>YEA</u>

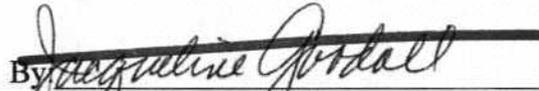
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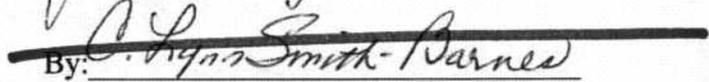
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MUHAMUAD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>NAY</u>
MANN	<u>YEA</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

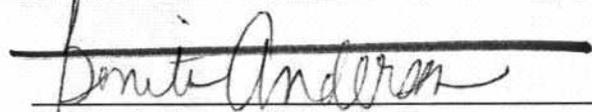

Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

By: 
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

By: 
C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 1st day of April 2013 with 6 Aye votes and 1 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 26-13 passed.


Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk