

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 15-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND ELECTING AND RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2015-2016**

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 and ratifies the election and appointment of Councilmember Lynn Smith-Barnes as President of the Council to serve until 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

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

ATTEST:

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

*Signature on file*

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Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

*Signature on file*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015 with 3 Aye votes and 2 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 15-15 passed.

*Signature on file*

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Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk