

City of Dover

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2014-10

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE VICE-MAYOR AS MAYOR UNTIL THE MAYOR'S POSITION IS FILLED

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2014, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-07, which, in accordance with the City of Dover Charter, Section 15-Council President/Vice-Mayor, Duties of, appointed Council President and Vice-Mayor David L. Bonar as Mayor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mayor Carleton E. Carey, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of Resolution No. 2014-07, in accordance with Section 9-Meetings of Mayor and Council - Generally, of the Charter, Beverly C. Williams, the longest serving councilmember, assumed the duties of Council President and was appointed acting Vice-Mayor and Council President; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2014, City Council rescinded Resolution No. 2014-07, thereby leaving a vacancy in the office of Mayor, extending to June 25, 2014 when a duly elected Mayor will be sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Charter, the Mayor's absence will be extended, in which case Council shall pass a resolution appointing the Vice-Mayor as Mayor until the Mayor's position is filled in accordance with Section 13-Vacancies; Forfeiture of Office; Filling of Vacancies, which resolution shall provide that the Vice-Mayor shall have the right to approve or disapprove council action in accordance with Section 10-Meetings of Mayor and Council - Procedure, hereof, in which case the Vice-Mayor shall lose his/her vote as Councilperson until further action is taken by Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the City of Dover and in Council, met:

1. Council President and Vice-Mayor _____ shall serve as Mayor until the Mayor's position is filled, in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Charter, due to the extended absence of the Mayor, and during this period of time _____, acting as Mayor, shall have the right to approve or disapprove Council action in accordance with the provision of Section 10 of the Charter, in which case they shall lose their right to vote as Councilperson. Upon the election and installation of a new Mayor, Vice-Mayor _____ shall return to their position as Council President and Vice-Mayor and shall regain their vote as Councilperson.
2. In accordance with Section 9 of the Charter, _____, the senior member of Council, in terms of length of service, shall assume the duties of Council President and is hereby appointed as acting Vice-Mayor and Council President.

ADOPTED: *

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MAYOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT/VICE-MAYOR ACTING

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