COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07

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

WHEREAS, Mayor Carleton E. Carey, Sr. whose term expires May 11, 2015, submitted his resignation as Mayor of the City of Dover effective April 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sec. 13 of the Charter, a special election to fill the vacancy is required no sooner than thirty (30) days from the date of vacancy and no later than (60) days after the date of vacancy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 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 Sec. 13, which resolution shall provide that the Vice-Mayor shall have the right to approve council action in accordance with Sec.10 hereof, in which case the Vice-Mayor shall lose his/her vote as Council person until further action is taken by Council.

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

1. Council President and Vice-Mayor David L. Bonar shall serve as Mayor until the Mayor’s position is filled, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 13 of the Charter, due to the extended absence and resignation of Mayor Carleton E. Carey, Sr. and during this period of time David L. Bonar, acting as Mayor, shall have the right to approve or disapprove Council action in accordance with the provision of Sec. 10 of the Charter, in which case he shall lose his right to vote as Councilperson until further action is taken by Council. Upon the election and installation of a new Mayor, Vice-Mayor David L. Bonar shall return to his position as Vice-Mayor and shall regain his vote as Councilperson.

2. In accordance with Sec. 9 of the Charter, Beverly C. Williams, 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: APRIL 28, 2014

[Signatures]

DAVID L. BONAR
MAYOR

BEVERLY C. WILLIAMS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT/VICE-MAYOR
ACTING

Actions History:
April 28, 2014 - Introduced at City Council