

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECLARING A) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5584
VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF METRO)
COUNCIL PRESIDENT) Introduced by Acting Council President
Duncan Hwang

WHEREAS, Lynn Peterson was elected by the Metro area voters to the Office of Metro Council President at the May 15, 2018, General Election for a four-year term, commencing on January 7, 2019, and ending on January 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Peterson was re-elected by the Metro area voters to the Office of Metro Council President at the May 21, 2024, Primary Election for an additional four-year term, through January 4, 2027; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2026, Lynn Peterson tendered her resignation as Metro Council President to the Metro Council effective March 13, 2026, pursuant to her letter to Deputy Metro Council President Duncan Hwang attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Metro Code Sections 9.01.050 and 9.01.060 provide that the vacancy in office must be filled by the making of an appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Metro Council for a term ending on the first Monday in January 2027; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 9.01.060 provides for the procedures to be followed by the Metro Council in making Metro Council appointments; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 2.01.010 and Section 9.01.070 provide that in the event a vacancy exists in the Office of Council President, the Deputy Council President shall serve as the Acting Council President until a new Council President is elected or appointed; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council hereby declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of Metro Council President, as provided in Metro Code Section 9.01.030; and
2. That Acting Council President Duncan Hwang will commence the appointment process for filling the vacancy as provided for in the Metro Code Section 9.01.050; and
3. The Metro Council will make the appointment for Metro Council President at a Council Meeting to be scheduled _____; and

4. That the remainder of the term of the Office of Metro Council President through January 4, 2027, will be filled by the making of an appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Metro Council.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Duncan Hwang, Acting Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney