

**CITY OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 1
SERIES 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEADVILLE,
COLORADO, DECLARING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE(S) FOR CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER(S) REPRESENTING WARD 2, WARD 3, AND OFFICE FOR A CITY
CLERK AS OF JANUARY 13, 2020 AND DETERMINING
TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES BY APPOINTMENT**

WHEREAS, Section 2.04.010 of the Leadville Municipal Code states that the City Council shall be composed of the Mayor and six City Council Members elected from the three wards of the City; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Jason Hagen, representing Ward 2, did not satisfy and cure the ballot petition to be considered for ballot in the 2019 municipal election; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Hagen's resignation creates a vacancy in office as of January 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Kevin Linebarger, representing Ward 3, has completed his term to the appointed position of City Council Member and did not run for municipal reelection in the 2019 election; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Linebarger's completed term creates a vacancy in the office as of January 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Appointed City Clerk, Rachelle Collins, has completed her term to the appointed position of Leadville City Clerk and did not run for reelection in the 2019 municipal election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 31-4-106 and 31-4-108(2)(b), the City Council must either appoint a person to fill the vacancies within sixty (60) days of the vacancy or schedule a special election; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to appoint a person to fill the vacancy in order to save time and the expense of conducting a special election; and

WHEREAS, City Council further desires City Staff to advertise the vacancies to seek a qualified candidate to fill the vacancies in Ward 2 as soon as reasonably practicable so that the City has a full City Council seated without unnecessary delay.

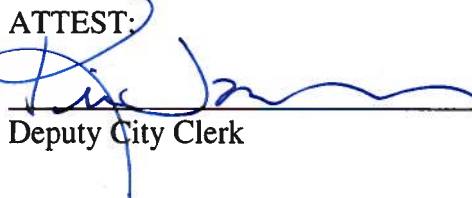
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Leadville, Colorado as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby: (1) declares that beginning on January 13th, 2020, vacancies were created in the office(s) of City Council Member for Ward 2; City Council Member for Ward 3; and City Clerk; (2) determines that it is appropriate to appoint persons to fill the vacancies in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 31-4-106 and 31-4-108(2)(b); and (3) directs City Staff to advertise said vacancies.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council.

CITY OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO:

By: 
Greg Labbe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk

ADOPTED by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against, and 0 abstaining, this 7th day of January, 2020.