

RESOLUTION

Number 2021-055

To Request the Governor and Council to Schedule a Special Election

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Town Charter vests in the Town Council the powers of the legislative and governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Executive Council, operating under the State Constitution, is empowered to schedule elections to fill vacant seats to the General Court; and

WHEREAS, the seat of one of Derry's ten representatives may be declared vacant by the Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Derry should be fully represented in the General Court through the current biennium;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Council hereby petitions the Governor and Executive Council to schedule an election to fill the seat vacated by Anne Copp in the event said seat is declared vacant.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: August 2, 2021

Attest:

James Morgan, Council Chair

Date: 8-19:21

Daniel Healey, Town Clerk

Date: 8-19-2021

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