

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A PROCLAMATION (RESOLUTION) ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WARD 3, MOORINGSPOINT DISTRICT, FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM THEREOF; TO SET THE DATE THEREFOR AND OTHER PERTINENT MATTERS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Mooringsport District, due to the resignation of the Honorable Roger D. Harris on January 3, 2024 and

WHEREAS, the unexpired term of said office exceeds eighteen months; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission, as the governing authority of the Parish of Caddo, is therefore required to call an election to fill the unexpired term of said office by La. R.S. 18:602.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, as follows:

Section 1. That, as required by and pursuant to law, an election shall be and the same is hereby called to elect a successor to the office of Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Mooringsport District to serve the unexpired term of the vacant office.

Section 2. That, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602 and 18:402, the primary election to elect a successor to the unexpired term shall be held on November 5, 2024, and the general election, should it be necessary, shall be held on December 7, 2024; both elections to be held within the boundaries of Caddo Parish Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock a.m. and eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. in compliance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 3. That the Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission shall publish this resolution immediately in the official journal of the Parish of Caddo.

Section 4. That the polling places for Commissioners and the polling places for this election shall be the same as those designated and approved as polling places within Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 3, Mooringsport District in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 5. That the qualifying period for the primary election shall open at 8:30 a.m. on July 17, 2024, and shall close at 4:30 p.m. on July 19, 2024.

Section 6. In accordance with Title 18, Section 426 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana the number of commissioners serving at each precinct is hereby reduced to the minimum number authorized by law.

Section 7. That the Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission be and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute and furnish any certification, form, proclamation, or ancillary requirement for the proper holding of said election.

Section 8. That the Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission shall forward certified copies of this Resolution by certified mail within twenty-four (24) hours to the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Caddo Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Chris Kracman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gregory Young	_____	_____	_____	_____
Victor Thomas	_____	_____	_____	_____
John-Paul Young	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roy Burrell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Handy Giles, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Stormy Gage-Watts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grace Anne Blake	_____	_____	_____	_____
John E. Atkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Cothran	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ed Lazarus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kenneth Epperson, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 24th day of January, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date