RESOLUTION TO

CALL FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPLAL ELECTION AND SET QUALIFICATION FEES FOR CITY OF MILLEN, GEORGIA

Whereas a vacancy exists in District 1 of the Council of the City of Millen, Georgia ("City") due to former Council Member Giovanni R. Shumake having qualified to run for Mayor of the City; and,

Whereas the Elections Code of the State of Georgia requires that the Mayor and Council set the qualifying fee according to the provisions of the Elections Code; and,

Whereas the Mayor and Council wish to notify the City's Election Superintendent, Wanda P. Burke, of the need to call a special election to fill the vacant seat;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLEN, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Elections Superintendent for the City of Millen, Georgia, Wanda P. Burke, is hereby asked to issue a Call for a Special Election to fill the vacant seat in District 1 of the Council of the City created by the qualification of former Council Member Giovannie R. Shumake to run for Mayor of the City.
- 1. The Qualification Fee for office of City Council Member for the 2023 Special Election shall be \$72.00.
- 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Elections Superintendent.

Adopted by the Mayor and Council during a special meeting on the 29th day of August, 2023.

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STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF MILLEN

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MILLEN

On August 29, 2023, the Mayor and Council of the City of Millen, Georgia ("City"), notified the City of Millen Election Superintendent Wanda P. Burke to call a special election in the City of Millen in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 to fill the vacant District 1 Council Member Seat formerly held by Giovanni R. Shumake resulting from former District 1 Council Member Giovanni R. Shumake qualifying to run for Mayor of the City of Millen. Therefore, a special election shall be held in the City of Millen-District 1 on November 7, 2023, in conjunction with the Municipal General Election.

Qualifying for the special election shall be held at the Jenkins County Courthouse-Probate Court, 611 East Winthrope Avenue Millen, Georgia 30442, on Monday, September 18, and Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until Noon.

The qualifying fee shall be \$72.00.

All persons in the City of Millen -District 1 who are not registered to vote and desire to vote in the special election may register to vote through October 10, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Advance (Mail-Out-Absentee) Voting begins on October 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and ends on November 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Advanced (Absentee-In-Person) Voting shall be held at the Jenkins County Courthouse, 611 East Winthrope Avenue Millen, Georgia 30442, beginning on October 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on November 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Advanced In-Person Voting shall be held on October 21 and October 28, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Election Day, November 7, 2023, all voting will take place at Millen City Hall 919 College Avenue Millen, Georgia 30442. Polls will open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Should a runoff election be required, such runoff will be held on December 5, 2023.

This 30th day of August, 2023.

Wanda P. Burke

Election Superintendent

Jenkins County, Georgia

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