



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 23, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-25 accepting the resignation of Mayor Pro Tem Drusilla Rogers for Place 2 on the Bastrop City Council; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Texas Election Code

Chapter 201. Determination of and Election to Fill Vacancy
Subchapter A. Resigning or Declining Office

Sec. 201.001. Resigning or Declining Office.

- (a) To be effective, a public officer's resignation or an officer-elect's declination must be in writing and signed by the officer or officer-elect and delivered to the appropriate authority for acting on the resignation or declination. The authority may not refuse to accept a resignation.
- (b) If the authority to act on a resignation or declination is a body, the resignation or declination may be delivered to the presiding officer of the body or to its clerk or secretary.
- (c) An officer-elect who intends to qualify for the office but desires to resign at a subsequent date may submit a resignation in the same manner as an officer who has assumed office, and the vacancy may be filled in the same manner as if the resignation had been submitted after the officer-elect assumed office.

Sec. 201.002. Authority To Act on Resignation or Declination.

Unless otherwise provided by law, the authority to act on a public officer's resignation or an officer-elect's declination is the officer or body authorized to make an appointment or order a special election to fill a vacancy in the office.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Ann Franklin recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2023-25 accepting the resignation of Mayor Pro Tem Drusilla Rogers for Place 2 on the Bastrop City Council; and establishing an effective date.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution