

RESOLUTION NO 2024-096

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, DECLARING JAMES CARTER TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT THIRTEEN IN THE AUGUST 20, 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; RECOGNIZING THE EXPIRATION OF SAID TERM ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 2028; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO REFLECT SAID ELECTION AND EXPIRATION OF TERM IN SUCH RECORDS OF THE CITY AS IS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY CLERK REFLECTING SUCH ELECTION AND EXPIRATION OF TERM IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITY; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the City Charter and all applicable general laws of the State of Florida, JAMES CARTER properly qualified as a candidate for the seat of District Thirteen Councilmember of the City of Lake City for a municipal election to be held on August 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 512 of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida, the City Council, acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board for said election, at a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, determined JAMES CARTER was the sole candidate qualifying for the District Thirteen Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City; and

WHEREAS, as the sole candidate for the District Thirteen Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City, JAMES CARTER is entitled to be declared to be duly elected to the seat of Councilmember of the City of Lake City in the August 20, 2024 municipal election; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 509(b) of the City Charter and other applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, JAMES CARTER is hereby declared to be duly elected to the District Thirteen Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City for a term of four (4) years, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 509(c) shall assume office at the first regularly scheduled City Council Meeting following the November 2024 Statewide General Election upon taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation required by Section 513 of the City Charter.
2. The City Clerk is directed to reflect the election set forth herein for and through the period set forth herein in the official records of the City.
3. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this

resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

4. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of September, 2024.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney