

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-167**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA APPOINTING BEFAITHFUL COKER AS COUNCILMEMBER OF DISTRICT FOURTEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER; 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 the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the "City") was charged with the selection of a new councilmember to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council announced the vacancy of the District 14 council seat and received both input from the public and qualified voters interested in filling the position; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City Charter the City Council has evaluated the aforementioned qualified voters on October 13, 2021, and October 26, 2021, and November 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that appointing Befaihtful Coker to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are all true and accurate and are incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, Befaihtful Coker is hereby declared the City Councilmember of the District 14 City Council seat for the remainder of the unexpired term of said council seat.

**Section 3.** Befaihtful Coker shall take office upon taking the required oath of office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2021.

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick L. Koberlein, Jr.,  
City Attorney