



Town of Mineral

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RESOLUTION FOR COUNCIL TO ONLY ACT ON A MAJORITY VOTE

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12

WHEREAS, Va. Code § 15.2-1401 states that “Unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context in which the provisions relating thereto are set forth, all powers granted to localities shall be vested in their respective *governing bodies*.”; and

WHEREAS, The Town Charter (§ 3.1 Composition of Council; Election, Qualification and Term of Office of Councilmen) states *Mineral Town Council shall be governed by a Mayor and a Town Council composed of six councilmen..*; and

WHEREAS, The Town Code (§ 15-5 Rules of Procedure) states, in part, *The proceedings of the Town Council, except as its own rules of procedure may otherwise provide, shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order..*; and

WHEREAS, Robert’s Rules of Order (§1:6 The Deliberative Assembly) states, in part, ... *to become the act or choice of the body, a proposition must be adopted by majority vote..*; and

WHEREAS, no member of Council has the authority or consent of the Council to act unilaterally on behalf the Council, or Town, without specific pre-authorization by a vote of the majority of the Council; now

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Mineral as follows:

The Mineral Town Council directs all members of Council to cease and desist all individual actions on behalf of the Town, other than the legislative duties of a council member, that have not been authorized by a vote of the majority of Council. This limitation is to include any and all actions that pertain to the executive functioning of the Town, to include but not limited to, filing complaints on behalf of the Town, interfering with projects for or within the Town, or preventing any regular business of the Town.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Michelle Covert – Yes

David Hempstead - No

Bernice Kube - Yes

Rebecca McGehee – Yes

Olivia McCarthy – Yes

JoAnna Von Arb - Yes

Certified to be a true copy of Resolution 2025-12 which was approved by a 5-1-0 vote on April 29, 2025, at which a quorum of Council was present.

PASSED this 29th day of April 2025.

Ronald Chapman, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Clerk of Council