



CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT Administration	PRESENTED BY Christy Doon - City Administrator	DATE March 19, 2024
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ITEM

Resolution 2024-27, A Resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida appointing _____ as Ward 3 Council Member

BACKGROUND

On Tuesday, February 6, City Councilmember Harald Kaspar announced his resignation from Salida City Council, effective immediately. Colorado Revised Statutes state that if any vacancy occurs in the office of Council because of a resignation the same shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the City Council. Candidates need to have resided in the ward in which he or she is a candidate for a period of at least twelve consecutive months.

Resolution 2024-23 declared a vacancy on City Council for Ward 3. The City requested interested residents of the ward submit applications for consideration by 5 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2024. City Council conducted interviews of the applicants at a work session on March 18, 2024.

FISCAL NOTE

The Council Member will be paid \$450 monthly..

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council appoint a resident to fill the Ward 3 seat.

SUGGESTED MOTION

A City Councilmember should state, "I move to approve Resolution 2024-27, A Resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida Appointing _____ as Ward 3 Council Member" followed by a second and a roll call vote.

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 27
(Series 2024)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA APPOINTING A
NEW COUNCILMEMBER TO WARD 3 OF THE SALIDA CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City of Salida, Colorado (“City”) is a stator city, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City is governed by the Salida Municipal Code (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2-2-10 of the Code dictates all of the requirements of the Salida City Council (“Council”) including the role of the Council, qualifications to be on the council, and the how many members make up the council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-2-10(b), the Council shall be made up of two members from each ward who shall serve four year terms; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2024, the Council declared a vacancy on the Council in Ward 3 due to the resignation of Harald Kasper through Resolution 2023-23; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-2-10(d) of the Salida Municipal Code, the Council shall appoint a new Councilmember to Ward 3 by majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is necessary and desirable to appoint [REDACTED] to perform the duties and responsibilities of Salida City Council for Ward 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.

Section 2. The Salida City Council hereby appoints [REDACTED] to the City Council to represent Ward 3 to fill the vacancy created by Harald Kasper and shall serve in that capacity through November 2025.

Section 3. The appointment made by Section 2 of this Resolution shall become effective on March 19, 2024.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2024.

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO

Dan Shore, Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk