

March 10th, 2026.
Town Council
Regular Meeting
Res. No.

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PHILIP CARTER STROTHER
AS THE TOWN ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, Warrenton, VA (Hereinafter "the Town") is a municipal corporation located within the County of Fauquier; and

WHEREAS, the previous Town Attorney, Mr. Chap Petersen, resigned effective December 31st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Charter § 3-7, the Council may appoint a Town Attorney whose term of appointment, duties, and compensation shall be prescribed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Town Code Sec. 2-111 requires that the Town Council appoint an attorney for the Town who has been admitted to practice in the courts of the Commonwealth and is a licensed practicing attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the qualifications of Philip Carter Strother and desires to appoint them to serve as the legal counsel for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the at the January 13th, 2026, Town Council Regular Meeting the Town Council Appointed Mr. Strother as the interim Town Attorney for a period of 90 days; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warrenton Town Council is hereby appointing Philip Carter Strother as the Town Attorney for the Town of Warrenton, Virginia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council directs the Mayor with the assistance of Town Staff, to execute the agreed on legal services contract with Philip Carter Strother within 3 days of the passage of this resolution.

ATTACHMENT:

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Human Capital

ATTEST: _____
Town Recorder

