

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO
SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON MOVING THE TOWN OF WARRENTON
SECOND WARD POLLING PLACE IN THE CENTER MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the current polling place for the Town of Warrenton Second Ward in the Center Magisterial District is W.C. Taylor Middle School which is under construction and unable to be utilized for the March 5, 2024 Presidential primary and other elections thereafter until conclusion of the building renovation; and

WHEREAS, polling places are established in Section 7-2 of the Fauquier County Code that requires a public hearing to amend or change; and

WHEREAS, *Code of Virginia* § 24.2-310.D. allows a change in polling place to occur in the event of an emergency that makes a polling place unusable or inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the start of construction at W.C. Taylor Middle School and unavailability of location prior to the March 5, 2024 Presidential primary election was not anticipated and constitutes an emergency that requires the immediate relocation of that polling place; and

WHEREAS, *Code of Virginia* § 24.2-129 establishes requirements for publication of notice, public hearings, and approvals from the Office of the Attorney General for a Certificate of No Objection to changes in polling places; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 11th day of January 2024, That the County Administrator be, and is hereby, authorized to publish any required notices and schedule any necessary public hearings to obtain citizen input on the change of the Town of Warrenton Second Ward polling place and amendment of Section 7-2 of the Fauquier County Code; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the County Attorney is authorized to take any actions necessary to obtain preclearance or a Certificate of No Objection for any changes to the Warrenton Second Ward polling place.

A Copy Teste


Janelle J. Downes, County Administrator
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors