

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND, DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL AND DETERMINING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT ELECTORAL TERM**

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred on the City Council of the City of Wheatland effective March 21, 2026, due to the unforeseen death of Councilmember Coe; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 36512 provides that the City Council shall either appoint a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy, or call a special election to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the seat that has become vacant is for a term that will expire upon the certification of the results of the November 2026 election, and the City Council wishes to avoid incurring the costs associated with calling a special election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to appoint a qualified candidate to serve for the remainder of the current electoral term, to ensure continuity of leadership and the orderly conduct of City business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The City Council hereby declares that a vacancy exists on the City Council effective March 21, 2026.
3. Pursuant to Government Code section 36512, the City Council hereby elects to appoint a qualified candidate to the City Council to serve for the remainder of the current term of Councilmember Coe, until a successor is duly selected in accordance with applicable law.
4. The City Manager is directed to work with the City Clerk and the City Attorney to establish a process for candidates who are residents of the City of Wheatland to apply to fill the vacancy, and to bring those applications to the City Council for consideration at a duly noticed and agenda'd future meeting.
5. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the adoption of this Resolution and to maintain it in the official records of the City.

The foregoing resolution was introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Wheatland at a regular meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Teter, B. Abe, J. Abe, McIntosh  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

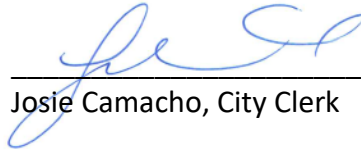
The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.



Lisa McIntosh, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Josie Camacho, City Clerk