

July 1, 2024

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AKRON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. ___-2024 accepting the resignation of Councilman James Hardy as Councilman for the Eighth Ward of the City of Akron; expressing appreciation for his services as Eighth Ward Councilman; establishing the date for the election to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Councilman James Hardy has submitted his resignation to the Council as Councilman for the Eighth Ward of the City of Akron; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to express its appreciation to Councilman James Hardy for his services as Eighth Ward Councilman of the City of Akron; and

WHEREAS, City Council will hold an election on July 29, 2024 to temporarily fill the until the next primary and general election at which all electors of the City are eligible to vote; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 7.3 of the City Council Rules of Procedure, those wishing to be considered as a candidate for the vacancy shall apply in writing before 12:00 p.m. on July 22, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That the resignation of Councilman James Hardy from his office as Councilman of the Eight Ward of the City of Akron, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the Council expresses its appreciation to Councilman James Hardy for his services as Eighth Ward Councilman.

Section 3. That Council hereby establishes July 29, 2024 as the date on which an election will be held to fill the vacancy caused by Councilman Hardy's resignation.

Section 4. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that the Councilman James Hardy has submitted his resignation, and provided this resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed _____, 2024

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____, 2024

MAYOR

Akron City Council - Uniform Council Report (UCR)

PART I – General Information

Subject of Requested Legislation:

Resolution accepting the resignation of Councilman James Hardy (effective 7/1/24) and expressing appreciation for his service as Ward 8 Councilman; establishing July 29th as the election to fill the vacancy

Department/Division: Council/Clerk's Office

Requestor: Sara Biviano Phone/Ext: 2256

If applicable, previous legislation on this subject (reference by ordinance/resolution number):
R-1-2024

Purpose/Objective of Legislation:

Accepting the resignation and establishing July 29th as the election to fill the vacancy. Interested applicants may apply until July 22nd at 12:00 noon.

PART II – Financial Information

Does this Legislation directly involve the expenditure of funds? YES NO
Was this expenditure budgeted for in the current operating budget? YES NO

If "YES," describe how the budgeted amount for the project compares to the actual or estimated costs:

City Expenditures

City Receipts

Budgeted Costs	
Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Estimate of Costs	
Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

City Receipt of Funds	
Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Other Consideration

Total expenditure (if applicable): \$ _____

Total receipts (if applicable): \$ _____

PART III – DETAILED INFORMATION:

Attach detailed information/documentation, as described in UCR Instruction Sheet.

JAMES HARDY

— Somerset Road, Akron, OH 44313

July 1, 2024

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President
Akron City Council
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Akron, OH 44308

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President Sommerville —

It is with a full heart, and deep gratitude, that I submit to you my resignation from Akron City Council as the representative for Ward 8, effective immediately.

Please know I will work collaboratively with whomever Akron City Council selects to replace me, ensuring nothing is lost in transition.

Sincerely,

James Hardy

