**COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION #2020-

November 18, 2020

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL APPOINTING [APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER] TO THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Councilmember Pazell resigned from the Copperton Metro Township Council on October 20, 2020 (the “**Resignation**”); and

WHEREAS, a midterm vacancy on the Council for Council Seat D, the term for which will expire on December 31, 2021 (“**Vacancy**”), currently exists because of the Resignation; and

WHEREAS, Copperton Metro Township Code Section 2.04.050 requires that a vacancy on the Council must be filled as provided in state law; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-1-510(1)(a) requires the Council to appoint a registered voter in Copperton Metro Township who meets the qualifications for office described in Section 10-3-301 to fill the unexpired term of the vacated office when a vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-301, qualified applicants must: (1) be a United States Citizen: (2) be a registered voter of Copperton; and (3) maintain their principal place of residence within Copperton, meaning that they have resided in Copperton for 12 consecutive months before the date of the appointment; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-1-510(1)(b) requires the Council to give public notice of the vacancy at least two weeks before the Council meets to fill the vacancy, identifying the date, time, and place of the meeting where the vacancy will be filled; the person to whom an individual interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy may submit the interested individual’s name for consideration; and the deadline for submitting an interested individual’s name (the “**Vacancy Notice**”); and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-1-510(1)(b) further requires the Council to interview each individual whose name is submitted for consideration, and who meets the qualifications for office, regarding the individual’s qualifications (the “**Interviews**”); and

WHEREAS, the Council gave the Vacancy Notice on October 27, 2020 in accordance with the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act and applicable Utah law; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted the Interviews on November 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council now desires to fill the Vacancy by appointing [appointed councilmember] to the Council for Council Seat D.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED effectively immediately that [appointed councilmember] is appointed to the Coppperton Metro Township Council for Council Seat D with a term ending on December 1, 2021.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in Salt Lake County, Utah, this 18th day of November 2020.

 By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sean Clayton, Mayor

ATTEST

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk

 Copperton Metro Township/Recorder

VOTING

Council Member Bailey voting \_\_\_

Council Member Clayton voting \_\_\_

Council Member Severson voting \_\_\_

Council Member Stetzer voting \_\_\_