

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Appointment of Jay Dillard to the Vacant Council Seat on the City Council for the City of Mesa in Franklin County Washington Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 42.12.070 for the Remainder of the Unexpired Term.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, Merlin Giesbrecht, City Councilmember for the City of Mesa, vacated his seat on the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.12.070(4), the City Council loses its authority to appoint a successor Councilmember if no successor is appointed by the City Council within ninety (90) days from the date of the vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.12.070(5), the County legislative authority shall appoint a successor after this ninety (90) day period and if one-hundred eighty (180) days pass either the City Council or the County legislative authority may petition the Governor to appoint a successor; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has coordinated with the Board of Commissioners Franklin County to appoint a successor Councilmember to Mesa's vacant seat and both legislative bodies acknowledge that the Board of Commissioners Franklin County are vested with authority to appoint the successor Councilmember; and,

WHEREAS, while the City of Mesa has received and forwarded application materials of at least one potential appointee but acknowledges and understands the Board of Commissioners Franklin County is the legislative body with appointment authority and may appoint whomever they believe, in their considerate judgment, will best fulfill the role of City of Mesa City Councilmember; and,

WHEREAS, the appointee to the vacant Council seat shall serve until a qualified person is elected at the next election at which a member of the governing body normally would be elected, or on December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the appointment of Jay Dillard to serve as a Councilmember for the City of Mesa Franklin County Washington for the remainder of the unexpired term until December 31, 2023.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Chair

Chair Pro Tem

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board