

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF HAMPTON

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF SPECIAL
ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY
IN OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

Case No. _____

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The Petitioner, the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, by counsel, has filed a Petition requesting that this Court issue a Writ of Election ordering that a special election be held in the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to fill the office of City Council member of the City of Hampton. Good cause having been shown, it is SO ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 24.2-226 of the Code of Virginia, this Court HEREBY ISSUES this Writ of Election and directs the Electoral Board of Hampton, Virginia to conduct a special election to fill the remainder term in the office of City Council member, which will be vacated by James A. Gray, Jr., on Wednesday, December 31, 2024, in the manner and at the places as will be executed for the general election that will take place that day.

This Court FURTHER ORDERS that the Electoral Board and Registrar of the City of Hampton, Virginia, observe the directives set forth in Section 24.2-681 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia when conducting this special election on November 5, 2024.

This Court FURTHER ORDERS that the Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City of Hampton, Virginia, in accordance with Section 24.2-683 of the Code of Virginia, post a copy of this Writ of Election on the official website of the City of Hampton, and have the notice of this special election published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Hampton at least ten (10) days before the special election takes place on November 5, 2024.

FURTHER, that the CLERK is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Writ of Election to the Secretary of the Electoral Board (Matthew Scott, Office of the Registrar for the City of Hampton, 101 Kings Way, Hampton, Virginia 23669), the Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections (Georgia Alvis-Long, Virginia State Board of Elections, Washington Building, 1100 Bank Street, First Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219), and counsel for the Petitioner.

This matter shall be stricken from the docket.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:

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