

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF HAMPTON (2)

RE: IN THE MATTER OF SPECIAL
ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY
OF COMMISSIONER OF THE
REVENUE

Case No. CL24-2717

ORDER

Current Commissioner of Revenue for the City of Hampton, Ross A. Mugler, has announced that he will retire effective December 31, 2024. Mr. Mugler's term ends on December 31, 2025.

The Petitioner, the Council for the City of Hampton, Virginia, by counsel, has filed a Petition, pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-228.1(B) requesting that this Court not issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy since Mr. Mugler's retirement is within twelve (12) months of the end of his current term. Good cause having been shown, it is SO ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 24.2-228.1(B) of the Code of Virginia, a special election will not be held to fill the vacant office of Commissioner of the Revenue.

Current Senior Chief Deputy Karen Bever will serve as Interim Commissioner of Revenue through December 31, 2025.

THE CLERK is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Order 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, Richmond, Virginia 23219), and counsel for the Petitioner.

This matter shall be stricken from the docket.

ENTERED this 17th day of December 2024.



Hon. Michael A. Gaten, Chief Judge

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Deputy Clerk