

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-06**

**A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, to Exercise its Charter-Based Authority to Fill a Vacancy on the Town Council by Appointment and Prescribing a Procedure for the Exercise of Such Authority**

WHEREAS, there exists by virtue of resignation a vacancy on the Bronson Town Council; and

WHEREAS, such vacancy has existed since September 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate to fill the vacancy for the more efficient and effectual functioning of government; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter provides that such vacancies may be filled by Council selection or by special election;

NOW, THEREFOR, be it and it is hereby RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council elects to fill the vacant seat by appointment.
2. The Clerk shall forthwith advertise for qualified candidates interested in filling the vacant seat for the remainder of the term.
3. As soon as practicable, the Council shall review the applications/resumes of those persons who have applied to be appointed to the vacant seat and determine which, in the collective opinion of Council, would be suitable for the seat.
4. If, and to the extent, there are multiple candidates who are deemed equally qualified such that each or any of them would be suitable, with no clear distinction, the successful candidate shall be chosen by sortition, that is, by lot at a duly noticed public meeting.
5. The Town Manager and Clerk shall arrange for the necessary elements to implement the process.

TOWN OF BRONSON

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BEATRICE ROBERTS, MAYOR

Attest:

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Wendy Maragh, Deputy Town Clerk