

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2017-021
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Council member Rhonda Pownell was elected as Mayor on November 8, 2016 and was sworn into office as Mayor on January 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Northfield Charter Section 3.3 states that “a person who is sworn in as mayor while holding a council seat thereby vacates the council seat”; and

WHEREAS, the Council passed Resolution 2017-002 declaring a vacancy to exist in this office; and

WHEREAS, the Council passed Resolution 2017-003 appointing Gregory Colby as City Council Member At-Large to fill the vacancy through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, per City Charter, a replacement must be elected to fill this vacancy on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of this year, with the elected replacement filling the unexpired part of the term ending December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 5.3, the Council must by resolution order a special election to fill this vacancy on the Council, but no primary election shall be held for this special election; and

WHEREAS, the candidate filing period for Municipal Elections in which there is no primary held opens on August 1, 2017 and closes on August 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS, candidates may withdraw from the election by filing an affidavit no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHFIELD CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Council of the City of Northfield hereby orders a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, to fill the vacancy in the office of Council Member At-Large with a term expiring December 31, 2018.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield this 21st day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ____ POWNELL ____ COLBY ____ DELONG ____ NAKASIAN
 ____ NESS ____ PETERSON WHITE ____ ZWEIFEL