

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 08-2020**

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**AN ORDINANCE** for the purpose of providing for election terms not otherwise provided for in the Charter for the Town of Centreville and all matters related thereto.

WHEREAS, Joshua E. Shonts has submitted a letter of resignation to the Town Council, such resignation to be effective July 10, 2020;

WHEREAS, since the remaining term for Council Member Shonts is longer than six months, Section 414 of the Charter of the Town of Centreville provides that a special election to fill the vacancy shall be held not less than 60 nor more than 90 days following the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville has a regular election scheduled for October 5, 2020 to elect three Town Council Members;

WHEREAS, the regular election on October 5, 2020, will occur within the 60-90-day time period required for a special election to fill the vacancy created by Council Member Shonts' resignation;

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to conduct the special election to fill Council Member Shonts' seat as part of the general election to be held on October 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 409 of the Charter of the Town of Centreville provides that for the October 5, 2020 election, the candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes shall be elected to the two available three-year terms for Council Members, and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected to the one available two-year term for Council Members;

WHEREAS, the Charter does not contemplate the need to fill a fourth seat in the election due to a resignation;

WHEREAS, Section 416 of the Charter of the Town of Centreville authorizes the Town Council to provide by ordinance for terms of an election that are not otherwise covered by provisions of the Charter;

WHEREAS, the remaining term for Council Member Shonts will be two years at the time of the October election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to provide that the candidate receiving the fourth highest number of votes will be elected to a two-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Centreville that:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

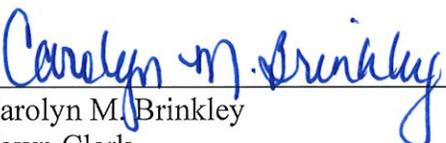
Section 2. The vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member Shonts shall be filled at the October 5, 2020 general election of the Town.

Section 3. The candidate receiving the fourth highest number of votes shall be elected to a two-year term.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its enactment.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE

  
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Carolyn M. Brinkley  
Town Clerk

  
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Jeffrey C. Morgan, President

  
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Timothy E. McCluskey, Vice President

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VACANT  
Member

First Reading: June 11, 2020  
Second Reading: July 16, 2020  
Enacted: July 16, 2020  
Effective: August 5, 2020