

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09

For the January 24, 2024
Special Council Meeting

Introduced by: Council President Pride
Supported by: Councilperson Greene, Mills,
McManus

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT WRIGHT, II
AS COUNCIL MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF
MICHAEL GOODWIN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Michael Goodwin was a duly elected councilperson for the Village of Highland Hills, whose term will expire on December 31, 2025 and who resigned his position effective December 31, 2023, which was formally accepted by this Council on January 3, 2024, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Village of Highland Hills Charter, Article II, Section 4, this Council has the first authority to fill a vacancy of one of its members, and

WHEREAS, Council advertised for applications to fill this vacancy and receive qualified applications and scheduled and held interviews of the candidate(s), and

WHEREAS, Council has determined to appoint Robert Wright, II to fill this vacancy until, pursuant to Article II, Section 4 of the Village Charter, an election can be held in November, 2024 for the remainder of the unexpired term which ends on December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Council desires to keep an accurate record of these various appointments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:**

Section 1: That Council hereby appoints Robert Wright, II to fill the vacancy on Council created by the resignation of former council person Michael Goodwin, said appointment being for a period of time until, pursuant to Article II, Section 4 of the Village Charter, an election can be held in November, 2024 for the remainder of the unexpired term which ends on December 31, 2025.

Section 2: That said appointment shall be effective upon taking said oath of office.

Section 3: That the Clerk shall comply with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections policy on appointments to fill vacancies of elected officers and certify this appointment to the County Board of Elections within the seven (7) days of this appointment.

Section 4: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action

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were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

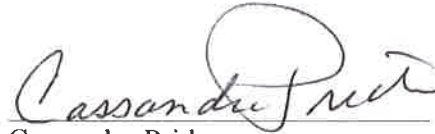
Section 5: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason that it is necessary to make this immediate appointment for the orderly operation of the Village Council. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 2024.

First Reading: ✓ Second Reading: _____ Third Reading: _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea __ nay Greene ✓ yea __ nay Mills ✓ yea __ nay

McManus ✓ yea __ nay



Cassandra Pride
President of Council

1/24/24
Date

Attest: 
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

1/24/24
Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

1/26/24
Date

Approved By: 

Michael L. Booker, Mayor

1/26/24
Date

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