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May 26, 2023

Secretary of State Michael Adams
Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State
Attn: Heather Quinn
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 152
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. Adams,

On Thursday, May 25, 2023, Commissioners of the City of Berry voted for the removal of Kenneth H. Abner and he was removed from the Mayor's office. Keith Ison, Mayor Protem was appointed Mayor for the City of Berry, the Commissioners voted and appointed Mr. Ison. He has been acting Mayor Protem for six months.

The reason for removal of Kenneth Abner as Mayor was because of his negligence to reach out to the City of Berry or to contact the Commissioners or City Clerk for six months of his situation. The City of Berry lawyer, JD Fleming sent a certified letter six weeks ago to Mr. Abner stating that he had 30 days to respond to the City of Berry letter and Mr. Abner did not respond, so therefore, we held a meeting on May 25, 2023, to have him removed as Mayor and voting Mr. Keith Ison in as Mayor for the City of Berry.

Keith Ison resigned from his position as Public Safety Commissioner and John Walker was appointed as Public Safety Commissioner. Enclosed please find the Resolutions and Oath of Offices.

The City of Berry Mayor is George Keith Ison and the City Commissioners are as follows:

1. James Peak, Public Property
2. Vickie Cantu, Public Finance
3. James T. Richardson, Public Works
4. John Walker, Public Safety

If you have any questions, please contact me at the City of Berry, 859-234-3185.

Sincerely,
Sherri Casey, City Clerk of Berry

City of Berry
Resolution # 103-2023

A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE MAYOR, KENNETH H. ABNER FROM CITY OF BERRY

WHEREAS, Kenneth H. Abner, abandoned his office of Mayor, without any contact with the City of Berry for six months, we have not been able to contact him and he has not fulfilled his duties as Mayor of the City of Berry.

THEREFORE, we resolve to accept the absence of Kenneth Abner and vote to remove him from his duties as Mayor for the City of Berry.

This resolution will become effective as of 5-25-2023 at the Regular Meeting of the Berry City Commissioners as evidenced by the signatures listed below.

Motion to accept made by Vickie Cantu

Seconded by James T. Richardson

Vote as follows:

Yes Vickie Cantu
Vickie Cantu, Public Finance

Yes James T. Richardson
James T. Richardson, Public Works

Yes James Peak
James Peak, Public Property

Yes John W. Walker
John Walker, Public Safety

ATTEST:

CITY OF BERRY

Sherri Casey
Sherri Casey, City Clerk

JD Fleming
JD Fleming, Attorney

City of Berry
Resolution # 104-2023

A RESOLUTION TO FILL THE SEAT OF MAYOR

WHEREAS, Kenneth H. Abner, abandoned his office of Mayor, without any contact with the City of Berry for six months, we have not been able to contact him and he has not fulfilled his duties as Mayor of the City of Berry. Mayor Protem George Keith Ison has been fulfilling the duties of Mayor for the City of Berry.

THEREFORE, we resolve to accept the absence of Kenneth Abner and to vote and appoint George Keith Ison as Mayor for the City of Berry.

This resolution will become effective as of 5-25-2023 at the Regular Meeting of the Berry City Commissioners as evidenced by the signatures listed below.

Motion to accept made by Vickie Cantu

Seconded by James T. Richardson

Vote as follows:

Yes Vickie Cantu
Vickie Cantu, Public Finance

Yes James T. Richardson
James T. Richardson, Public Works

Yes James Peak
James Peak, Public Property

Yes John H. Walker
John Walker, Public Safety

ATTEST:

CITY OF BERRY

Sherri Casey
Sherri Casey, City Clerk

J.D. Fleming
J.D. Fleming, Attorney

City of Berry
Resolution # 102-2023

A RESOLUTION TO FILL THE SEAT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER.

WHEREAS, George Keith Ison resigned his position as Commissioner of Public Safety leaving the position vacant as of May 25, 2023, in order to fill the seat of Mayor for the City of Berry.

THEREFORE, we resolve to accept the resignation of George Keith Ison and to appoint John Walker as the new Commissioner of Public Safety.

This resolution will become effective as of May 25, 2023 at the Regular Meeting of the Berry City Commissioners as evidenced by the signatures listed below.

Motion to accept made by Vickie Cantu

Seconded by James Richardson

Vote as follows:

Yes Vickie Cantu
Vickie Cantu, Public Finance

Yes James T. Richardson
James T. Richardson, Public Works

Yes James Peak
James Peak, Public Property

ATTEST:

CITY OF BERRY

Sherri Casey
Sherri Casey, City Clerk

George Keith Ison
George Keith Ison, Mayor