

RESOLUTION 2026-22: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE VACANT DISTRICT TWO COUNCIL SEAT; FIXING THE QUALIFICATION FEE FOR CANDIDATES, and AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION

THAT WHEREAS, at the Regular City Council Meeting on May 19, 2026 the Mayor and City Council accepted the resignation of Councilmember Paulette Chavers, and declared the District 2 City Council Seat vacant as of May 19, 2026;

WHEREAS Section 2-3 of the Charter of the City of Statesboro provides that in the event a vacancy occurs on the City Council for any reason other than the expiration of the term of office a Special Election to fill the unexpired term shall be held in accordance with the Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A., Title 21;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires the governing body to fix the candidate qualification fee, and authorize the publication of a notice of such fee at least THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS prior to a special election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia as follows:

Section 1. That a Special Election is hereby called for the purpose to filling the unexpired term of the vacant District 2 City Council seat;

Section 2. That the Special Election called for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the vacant District 2 City Council seat shall occur on November 3, 2026 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

Section 3. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 the qualification fee for candidates for this Special Election to fill the unexpired term of the vacant District 2 City Council seat is hereby set at THREE PERCENT (3%) of the total gross salary of the office in the preceding calendar year which is \$330.00.

Section 4. That the dates and times for candidates to qualify for this Special Election shall begin at **8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 and end at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2026;**

Section 5. That the place for candidates to qualify for this Special Election is the Office of the City Clerk located in City Hall at 50 East Main Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458;

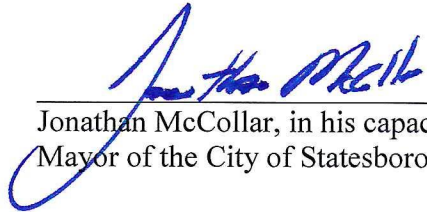
Section 6. That the last day to register to vote for this Special Election is **October 5, 2026.**

Section 7. That the City Clerk, Leah Harden, is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of this qualifying fee as well as all other notices required by law for this Special Election.


Section 8. That this Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2026

CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA


Jonathan McCollar, in his capacity as
Mayor of the City of Statesboro

Attested to by:


Leah Harden, in her capacity as City Clerk
of the City of Statesboro

