

Resolution 2020-42:

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO FILL THE IMPENDING VACANCY OF THE OFFICE OF GREENE COUNTY RECORDER BY APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS Greene County Recorder Marcia Tasler has submitted her resignation effective October 31, 2020;

WHEREAS Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2) authorizes the Greene County Board of Supervisors to fill a vacancy in an elective county office by appointment or to call for a special election;

WHEREAS a special election would incur significant costs at taxpayer expense;

WHEREAS Deputy Recorder Deb McDonald has faithfully served the people of Greene County throughout her tenure as Deputy Recorder and is fully prepared to assume the responsibilities of the Office of Greene County Recorder;

WHEREAS an appointment must be made within forty days of the office becoming vacant;

WHEREAS the Board intends to appoint Deb McDonald as Greene County Recorder on November 2, 2020;

WHEREAS Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a)(1) requires the Board of Supervisors to publish notice of the Board's intention to fill a vacancy of an elected county office by appointment and to inform the electors of the County of their right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy instead be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS Section 69.14A(2)(a)(1) authorizes the Board to publish notice in advance of an appointment if the elected official who is resigning from office submits a resignation to take effect at a future date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GREENE COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1. The Greene County Board of Supervisors proposes to fill the impending vacancy of the Office of Greene County Recorder by appointment pursuant to Section 69.14A(2)(a) of the Code of Iowa.

Section 2. The Greene County Auditor is hereby directed to publish the following notice at least once, not less than four nor more than twenty days before November 2, 2020, in one or more newspapers published and having general circulation in Greene County:

TO THE ELECTORS OF GREENE COUNTY, IOWA:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors for Greene County, Iowa, intends to fill the impending vacancy of the Office of Greene County Recorder by appointment pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2)(a). The Board intends to make the appointment at its meeting on November 2, 2020. The appointee would fill the office until the next pending election.

You are further notified that the electors of Greene County have the right to file a petition, conforming to the requirements of Section 331.306 of the Code of Iowa, requesting that the vacancy be filled by a special election. Said petition shall be filed with the Greene County Auditor within fourteen (14) days after publication of this Notice or within fourteen (14) days after the appointment is made. The petition must be signed by eligible electors of Greene County equal in number to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the County for the office of president of the United States or governor at the preceding general election. The petition must include the signatures of the petitioners, a statement of their place of residence, and the date on which they signed the petition.

Passed and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.

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John Muir, Chairperson

Attest:

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Jane Heun, County Auditor