## **RESOLUTION NO. 3676-21**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR APPOINTING SAM SALMON WHO IS AN ELECTOR OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR AND A REGISTERED VOTER TO FILL THE TOWN OF WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY (AT-LARGE MAYOR SEAT) FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMOF THE FORMER INCUMBENT

**WHEREAS,** on November 3, 2020, the Town of Windsor held a consolidated General Municipal Election as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Dominic Foppoli ran and was elected to the At-large Mayor office that was recently created with the Town's transition to District-based Elections at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, at the December 2, 2020, regularly scheduled Town Council meeting, Dominic Foppoli was sworn into the At-large Mayor office; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2021, Dominic Foppoli resigned from the elected At-large Mayor office effective the same day, which has resulted in a mid-term vacancy of the elected At-large Mayor Town Council seat; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 34902(a) addresses vacancies of elected mayors of a general law city/town and provides that a vacancy must be filled by the Town Council by appointment within 60 days of the commencement of the vacancy or by calling a special election to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2021, the Town Council discussed the Council's options to hold a special election or appoint someone to fill the vacancy of the elected At-large Mayor Town Council seat and recognizing that the appointment could be a sitting member of the Town Council pursuant to Government Code Section 1752(b); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the Town's best interest to fill the vacancy on the Town Council by appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that Sam Salmon is a qualified individual who is an elector and a registered voter of the Town of Windsor and therefore is eligible to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, with this appointment, the Town Council desires to clarify that appointments to Town commissions and committees shall remain in place until new appointments are made pursuant to Government Code Section 40605 and the Town's implementing rules and procedures.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, pursuant to Government Code Section 34902, hereby appoints Sam Salmon as At-large Mayor of the Town of Windsor, who shall serve for the unexpired term of former incumbent, Dominic Foppoli, which will expire in December of 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby states and clarifies the following:

- 1. The person appointed shall assume the office of the At-large Mayor of the Town effective immediately and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office; and
- 2. Existing appointments to Town commissions and committees shall remain in place until new appointments are made pursuant to Government Code Section 40605 and the Town's implementing rules and procedures.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, LEMUS,

AND VICE MAYOR SALMON

NOES:

COUNCILMEMBER REYNOZA

**ABSTAIN:** 

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

SAM SALMON, VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:

SOMMER HAGEMAN, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK