

**CITY OF HAMPTON**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are the governing body of the City of Hampton, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an election year for three council seats and the Mayor's seat in the City of Hampton; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to set a qualifying fee for the municipal election by February 1, 2021 in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131; and

**WHEREAS**, according to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A), such fee shall be three (3) percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law if a salaried office; and

**WHEREAS**, the salary of the Council seats up for election is \$8,400.00; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) percent of \$8,400.00 is \$252.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the salary of the Mayor seat up for election is \$10,800.00; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) percent of \$10,800.00 is \$324.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hampton is also required to set qualifying dates for candidates and publish the same; and

**WHEREAS**, such dates for candidates qualifying for the Council and Mayor seats shall be Monday, August 16, 2021 through Friday, August 20, 2021 beginning at 9:30 am each day and closing at 4:30 pm. Said qualifying days will allow the Clerk's office an hour lunch break between the hour of 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(d)(4)(B).

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, the qualifying fee for anyone qualifying for the Council seats for the 2021 election is \$252.00 and the qualifying fee for anyone qualifying for the Mayor seat for the 2021 election is \$324.00.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, the qualifying dates shall be Monday, August 16, 2021 beginning at 9:30 am through Friday, August 20, 2021 ending at 4:30 pm with an hour break each day beginning at 1:00 pm.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that these dates and fees shall be published in the local organ by February 1.

SO RESOLVED, this 12 day of January 2021.

**CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA:**



**STEVE HUTCHISON, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**MELISSA BROOKS**, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS**, City Attorney