

**CITY OF HAMPTON**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-007**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to set a qualifying fee for the council election by February 1, 2025 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 is \$9,900.00; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) percent of \$9,900.00 is \$297.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the salary of the Mayor seat is \$13,200.00; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) percent of \$13,200.00 is \$396.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is also required to set qualifying dates for candidates and publish the same at least two weeks prior to the qualifying period in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132;

**WHEREAS**, such dates for candidates qualifying for the Council and Mayor seats shall be Monday, August 18, 2025 through Friday, August 22, 2025 beginning at 9:00 am each day and closing at 5:00 pm. Said qualifying days will allow the Clerk's office an hour lunch break between the hour of 12:30 pm and 1:30 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 2025 election is \$297.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the qualifying fee for anyone qualifying for the Mayor seat for the 2025 election is \$396.00.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the qualifying dates shall be Monday, August 18, 2025 beginning at 9:00 am through Friday, August 22, 2025 ending at 5:00 pm with an hour break each day beginning at 12:30 pm.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA:**

  
ANN N. TARPLEY, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
CARMEN BLOUNT, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney

