

RESOLUTION

REGARDING

TERMINATION OF THE CURRENT ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF MASON,
TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, a controversy was instituted by the prior board of aldermen of the Town of Mason, Tennessee regarding the office of mayor of the Town of Mason and the individual holding that office, Mr. Eddie Noeman; and

WHEREAS, that controversy had no basis in fact or law, and interfered with the operation of the Town of Mason, Tennessee, as well as causing the unnecessary expenditure of funds; and

WHEREAS, one part of the controversy instituted by the prior board of aldermen was a purported attempt to remove the current mayor of the town of Mason, Tennessee, which continued during the months of July, August, and September 2024; and

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen of the Town of Mason, Tennessee does not possess the authority to remove the mayor from office by a vote of the board; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Mason has a mayor-alderman charter and not a city manager-commission charter; and,

WHEREAS, the charter of the Town of Mason does not contain any authority for the board of aldermen to remove a mayor from office; and,

WHEREAS, the effort to remove the current mayor from office was done without any authority under the charter or any statute, and so was illegal; and,

WHEREAS, the current town attorney, Terry Clayton, provided advice regarding the removal of the mayor, and was unable to state any legal basis for the removal;

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Town of Mason to terminate the current city attorney for the Town of Mason and seek other counsel for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mason, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on the 16th day of December, 2024, in Mason, Tipton County, Tennessee, that:

Section 1. Terry Clayton is terminated and removed as the city attorney for the Town of Mason, Tennessee.

Passed by a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mason, Tennessee on December 16, 2024.

Vice Mayor

City Recorder

Alderman _____ moved to adopt Resolution.

Alderman _____ seconded the Motion to adopt.

Voting in Favor _____. Voting Against _____.