

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

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**IN RE:** )  
**Petition for Special Election to** )  
**Fill a Vacancy on the Town Council** )  
**of the Town of Haymarket** )  
)  
**TOWN OF HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA,** )  
**Petitioner.** )  
\_\_\_\_\_) **Case No.** CL 23-3758

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

IT APPEARING to the Court by a Petition filed by the Town Attorney on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Haymarket, Virginia, that a vacancy has been created by the resignation of council member Robert Weir,

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Town's petition for a writ of special election is found to be in proper order,

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the special election to fill the vacancy pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-226 should be held on November 7, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that pursuant to Virginia Code Section 24.2-226 this Writ of Special Election is issued and the Electoral Board of Prince William County, Virginia, is directed to take steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to hold the Special Election to fill the Town Council vacancy on the same day and at the same time as the next general election, to-wit: Tuesday, November 7, 2023, in the manner and at the places as would be executed for a general election. This Court further ORDERS the Electoral Board and

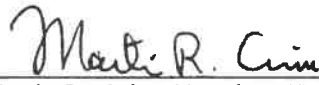
Registrar to observe the directives set forth in § 24.2-681 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia when conducting this Special Election. This Court further ORDERS that the Secretary of the Electoral Board shall post a copy of this Writ on the official website for the County and have notice of the election published once in a newspaper of general circulation in this jurisdiction at least 10 days before the special election.

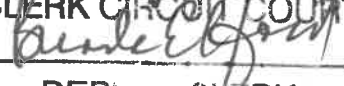
The Clerk of this Court is further ORDERED to transmit a certified copy of this Writ to the Secretary of the Electoral Board, the Town Attorney for the Town of Haymarket, and the Virginia State Board of Elections, and to strike this matter from the docket.

Entered this 21 day of April, 2023

  
JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:

  
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