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TOWN OF HATLEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HATLEY APPOINTING JOE BENTON AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD TWO PURSUANT TO MCA SECTION 23-15-857 AND MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO.: 2009-00184

WHEREAS, the Town of Hatley had five (5) aldermen seats to be filled for the recent municipal election;

AND, WHEREAS, candidates qualified for only four (4) of said aldermen seats, thereby creating a vacancy for one (1) alderman seat, namely for Ward Two;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Hatley did advertise for a Special Election to fill the aforesaid vacancy for the Ward Two Alderman position; however no one qualified for said position;

AND, WHEREAS, *MCA* Section 23-115-857 and Mississippi Attorney General Opinion No.: 2009-00184 set forth the appropriate procedure for filling the aforesaid vacancy in event that no person qualifies for the vacant Alderman's seat. Namely, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Hatley are empowered to appoint a willing and qualified citizen of the Town of Hatley to serve as the Alderman for Ward Two;

AND WHEREAS, JOE BENTON, a citizen of Ward Two of the Town of Hatley who is qualified to serve as an Alderman for the Town of Hatley, has indicated his willingness to serve as said Alderman.


NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Town of Hatley does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. That pursuant to *MCA* Section 23-115-857 and Mississippi Attorney General Opinion No.: 2009-00184, the Mayor and Board of Alderman do hereby appoint as Alderman for Ward Two for the Town of Hatley, JOE BENTON who shall serve as the aforesaid Alderman of Ward Two until the next regular election.

Done by the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hatley, Mississippi,


this the 4th day of October, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Hatley to be affixed.



George King
Mayor, Town of Hatley

ATTEST:



Amber Rowland,
Town Clerk