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**ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF HERNANDO, MISSISSIPPI  
DISPENSING WITH THE SPECIAL ELECTION AS PREVIOUSLY SET FOR  
JANUARY 19, 2021 AND APPOINTING THE SOLE QUALIFYING CANDIDATE,  
NATALIE LYNCH, AS ALDERWOMAN FOR WARD ONE (1)**

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**WHEREAS**, on December 3, 2020, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Hernando, Mississippi set a date for a special election to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Elhannan R. “Sonny” Bryant for Ward One (1) of the City of Hernando, Mississippi who previously departed this life on or about November 28, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the date for the Special Election was set for January 19, 2021 and to which the City Clerk, Katie Harbin, did duly notice the date for said election pursuant to the requirements of Section 23-15-857 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as Amended;

**WHEREAS**, there was only one candidate, being Natalie Lynch, who qualified to run for the remainder of the term for Aldermanic Ward One (1) of the City of Hernando, Mississippi by the qualifying deadline as prescribed by the aforesaid statute;

**WHEREAS**, the Hernando Election Commission met on December 31, 2020 and recommended in writing that the special election be dispensed with and that Natalie Lynch be duly appointed as Alderwoman for Ward One (1) for the City of Hernando, Mississippi;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hernando, Mississippi pursuant to Section 23-15-857 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as Amended do hereby find that Natalie Lynch, as the only qualifying candidate for Ward One (1) should be appointed as Alderwoman for said ward to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Elhannan R. “Sonny” Bryant; and

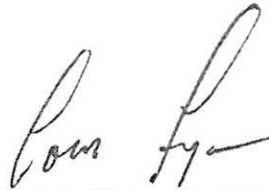
**WHEREAS**, the City of Hernando, Mississippi, through its governing authorities, does hereby make this appointment pursuant to and in accordance with the aforesaid statute.



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hernando, Mississippi as follows, to wit:

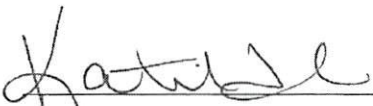
- A. That NATALIE LYNCH, be appointed as Alderwoman for Ward One (1) for the City of Hernando, Mississippi to fulfill the remaining term for said post.
- B. That the Municipal Clerk of the City of Hernando, Mississippi shall certify the appointment of Natalie Lynch as the Ward One (1) Alderwoman to the Mississippi Secretary of State as set forth in Section 23-15-857 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as Amended.
- C. That the vote of the Board of Alderman in regard to this Board Order be duly recorded in the minutes of the City of Hernando, Mississippi.

**SO ORDERED AND DONE** on this 5th day of January, 2021.



TOM FERGUSON, MAYOR

ATTESTED TO:



KATIE HARBIN, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

