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**COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016**  
**CITY HALL ▪ 1737 MAIN STREET ▪ COUNCIL CHAMBERS ▪ 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**

The Columbia City Council conducted a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, District I, The Honorable Moe Baddourah, District III, The Honorable Howard Duvall, Jr., At-Large and The Honorable Edward McDowell, Jr., District II. The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, At-Large was absent. Also present were Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**RESOLUTION**

1. Resolution No.: R-2016-073 - Authorizing Notice of Special Election for City Council District 4

Mayor Benjamin explained that this special election is to fill the seat in District IV, but we will never fill the shoes of Mrs. Plough.

Councilor Duvall clarified that December 27, 2016 is the thirteenth Tuesday after the vacancy occurred, but the election is being held on January 3, 2017, because December 27, 2016 is a State holiday.

Upon a motion by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Duvall, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2016-073 - Authorizing Notice of Special Election for City Council District 4.

**CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION**

2. Appointment of The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine as Mayor Pro-Tempore through December 31, 2017

Upon a motion by Mr. McDowell and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment of The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine as Mayor Pro-Tempore through December 31, 2017.



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Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore, CMC  
City Clerk