

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Session Law 2017-61 (House Bill 447) beginning in 2017, the Lexington City Board of Education is composed of seven members elected on a non-partisan plurality basis on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years, with the results determined as provided by G.S.163-92.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Session Law 2017-61 (House Bill 447) one member shall be elected by and from the qualified voters each of the six wards of the City of Lexington, which member and qualified voters shall reside inside the ward, the Lexington School Administrative Unit, and the corporate limits of the City of Lexington. Additionally, one member shall be elected by and from all qualified voters in the Lexington City School Administrative Unit, which member shall reside outside of the corporate limits of the City of Lexington and within the jurisdictional area of the Lexington City School Administrative Unit.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Session Law 2017-61 (House Bill 447) beginning in 2017 and quadrennially thereafter, the members elected from Wards 4, 5, and 6 and the member elected as the representative of Davidson County shall serve four-year terms. Members elected in 2017 from Wards 1, 2, and 3 shall serve initial terms of two years. Beginning in 2019 and quadrennially thereafter, members elected from Wards 1, 2, and 3 shall serve four-year terms.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Session Law 2021-56 (Senate Bill 722) becoming effective only if the Federal decennial census information for the 2020 census has not been received by the Lexington City Board of Education by July 19, 2021, elections to the Lexington City Board of Education shall not be held in 2021. In such event, members elected to the Lexington City Board of Education in 2017, or persons filling vacancies for those terms, whose terms were set to expire on December 6, 2021, shall hold over in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Elections for those terms of office shall be held at the time of the general election for county offices in 2022, with the results determined as provided by G.S. 163-292. Candidates shall file their notices of candidacy for the election in 2022 with the Davidson County Board of Elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on July 25, 2022, and no later than 12:00 noon on August 12, 2022. Terms of office of members of the Lexington City Board of Education elected in 2022 shall commence on December 6, 2022, and shall expire on December 2, 2025.


**WHEREAS**, this resolution shall become effective in the event, and only in the event, that the Lexington City Board of Education has not received notice of the federal decennial census information by July 19, 2021, and in such event and pursuant to Session Law 2021-56 and this resolution, the next election for the Lexington City Board of Education will occur at the time of the 2022 general election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon this resolution becoming effective the Lexington City Board of Education shall publish notice of the delay in the election both on the website of the Lexington City Board of Education and at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within seven days, and this resolution shall also be submitted to the Davidson County Board of Elections and to the State Board of Elections prior to July 26, 2021.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Darrick Horton, Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anitra Wells, Secretary to the Board