

Resolution No. 2024-XXX N.C.S. of the City of Petaluma, California

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER JOHN SHRIBBS AS VICE MAYOR FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the City Council Rules, Policies, and Procedures, Section V.B., provides that the Vice Mayor shall be selected at the first meeting in January and serve for a one-year term; and

WHEREAS, the selection is based on seniority, and no Councilmember is to serve a second term as Vice Mayor until all other Councilmembers have had an opportunity to serve as Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, all returning Councilmembers have already had an opportunity to serve as Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in the case of newly seated Councilmembers, their seniority shall be established by the number of votes received at the time of their election; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember John Shribbs received the second highest number of votes of newly seated Councilmembers in the November 2022 Election and has not yet served as Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Council's Rules Policies and Procedures, Councilmember John Shribbs should serve as Vice Mayor in 2024, followed by Councilmember Nau in 2025.

WHEREAS, the proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2), in that adopting the regular meeting schedule does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and because this action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as findings.
2. That Councilmember John Shribbs is hereby appointed to serve as Vice Mayor for the calendar year 2024.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 8th day of January 2024, by the following vote:

Approved as to
form:

City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor