

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia  
Special Called Session  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall

The Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in a special called session. Present: Mayor Denson; Commissioners Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, and Girtz. Absent: Commissioners Dickerson and Hamby.

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt a resolution calling for a special election.

New business – Consider under suspension of Rules

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to suspend Rules of Commission for consideration of one item of new business. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Harry Sims presented a letter addressed to Hon. Nathan Deal, Office of the Governor, and the Mayor and Commissioners informing them of his resignation as Commissioner, District 2, of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, effective immediately.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner NeSmith, to accept the letter of resignation and adopt the following resolution calling for a special election to fill the vacancy. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING  
A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICT 2 OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT  
OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harry Sims has submitted his resignation as Commissioner for District 2 of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County; and

WHEREAS, the remaining term of such now vacant Commission position is more than 180 days from the date of the creation of such vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-106 (b) of the Charter of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County requires that a special election be held to fill such position if such vacancy will continue for more than 180 days; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commission desire that such special election be held on the date of the Georgia General Primary, such date being May 22,

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia hereby resolve that the Board of Elections of Athens-Clarke County is hereby requested to issue the call for a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the position of Commissioner for District 2 of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County to be held on May 22, 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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Clerk of Commission