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Common Councilmember-at-Large Beth Little resigns effective Monday, September 19

SUMMIT, NJ, September 19, 2022 – The City of Summit Office of the City Clerk has accepted the resignation of Councilmember-at-Large Beth Little effective Monday, September 19, 2022. Ms. Little was sworn in as a member of Common Council in January 2018 and is currently serving in her third term.

“As an elected official, Beth Little brought sound judgement and valuable professional experience as a former prosecutor to her role on council,” explains Summit Mayor Nora Radest. “On all her committee assignments she worked diligently on behalf of the citizens of Summit. Her voice of reason, decisiveness and action will be missed on this council.”

According to Municipal Vacancy Law and since she resigned after September 1, the appointed successor will fill the balance of Beth Little’s unexpired term until a candidate is elected in the November 2023 General Election.

Next steps in the appointment process are as follows:

- The Summit Municipal Democratic Committee was advised by the City Clerk on September 19, that they must submit the names of three nominees for members of Common Council to consider for appointment to temporarily fill the vacant seat.
- The Summit Municipal Democratic Committee has until Tuesday, October 4 to provide three names.
- Once received, the City Clerk will submit the names of nominees to Mayor Nora Radest and members of Common Council for their consideration.
- Council must appoint, by resolution, a successor within 30 days of the occurrence of the vacancy. While they may appoint a successor as soon as the next council meeting on Tuesday, October 6, they have until October 18 to make the appointment.
- Once the council appoints a successor, that person will be sworn by Mayor Radest at the same meeting and take their place on council.

For more information on Summit Common Council and Mayor Nora Radest go to cityofsummit.org.

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