RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS ESTABLISHING PFLUGERVILLE CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6; INTEGRATING CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6 INTO THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION CYCLE; ESTABLISHING A VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City of Pflugerville, Texas (the "<u>City</u>"), conducted a Charter Amendment Election on November 8, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council passed a Resolution entering an Order in the records of the City declaring the 2016 Amended City Charter adopted, placing those propositions which passed by majority vote into effect as provided by Texas Local Government Code 9.05(b); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds Section 3.01 of the 2016 Amended City Charter changes the structure of the City Council from six to seven members, requiring the City Council to establish City Council Place 6 to give effect to the new City Charter provision; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interests of the citizens of the City to integrate City Council Place 6 into its existing Councilmember election cycle, by including it with City Council Place 2 and City Council Place 4, taking place on the next uniform election for Councilmembers in November 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds a vacancy in City Council Place 6 exists in its current term as created by the 2016 Amended City Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that fewer than 365 days remain in the current term for City Council Place 6; therefore, Section 3.07 of the 2016 Amended City Charter authorizes the City Council by majority vote of the remaining Councilmembers to appoint a Councilmember to fill the vacancy until the election is conducted or call a special election to fill such vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that appointing a Councilmember to fill the single vacancy in City Council Place 6 is the most expedient way for the City Council to come into compliance with the 2016 Amended City Charter, is cost effective by avoiding the cost and expense of conducting a Special Election, is in the best interests of the citizens of the City and is permitted by Section 3.07 of the 2016 Amended City Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS THAT:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> City Council Place 6 is hereby established in accordance with Section 3.01 of the 2016 Amended City Charter.

SECTION 2. City Council Place 6 shall be integrated into the existing City Council election cycle by adding it to the cycle for City Council Place 2 and City Council Place 4, taking place on the next uniform election for Councilmembers in November 2017.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> City Council Place 6 is currently vacant.

SECTION 4. The City Council appoints ______ as a qualified person to fill the vacancy and serve as Councilmember Place 6 until an elected City Councilmember takes office after the November 2017 election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this the _____ day of _____, 2016.

CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary