

**RESOLUTION NO. 533-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF DONALD SANDFORD FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AND DECLARING A VACANCY IN SEAT #5; AND PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL SAID VACANCY; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, Donald Sandford, Council Member Seat #5, submitted his resignation from the City Council on February 20, 2009 with an effective date of February 25, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with Section 2.11, of the current City Charter, a vacancy on the Council shall be filled within 30 days [within 45 days consistent with Charter approved on February 17, 2009); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter further provides that the interim Council Member's term shall run until the next regular City election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The resignation of Donald Sandford from the Orange City Council is hereby accepted, thus creating a vacancy in Seat #5 on the Council, *amended on floor effective 2/25/09.*

**SECTION 2.** The vacancy in Seat #5 shall be filled in accordance with the terms of Section 2.11 of the City Charter.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to give due public notice of this vacancy; soliciting letters of interest from qualified applicants for appointment to the office.

**SECTION 4.** That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the City Council.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

Jim Mahoney

yes

Donald C. Sherrill

yes

Tom Laputka

yes

Tom Abraham

yes

Donald Sandford

Absent

Jeff H. Allebach, Vice Mayor

yes

Harley Strickland, Mayor

yes

ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2009.

ATTEST:

Deborah J. Renner  
Deborah J. Renner, City Clerk

Authenticated:

Harley Strickland  
Harley Strickland, Mayor

This Resolution approved  
as to form and legal sufficiency:

William Reischmann  
William Reischmann, City Attorney

## **Debbie Renner**

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**From:** Donald Sandford  
**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2009 3:25 PM  
**To:** Chester Murray  
**Cc:** Debbie Renner; Harley Strickland; William Reichmann  
**Subject:** Resignation

Chester and Harley,

As a result of a change in my employment and the expectations of my employer, I am no longer able to fulfill the obligations of my oath of office through the end of my term on the council. As a result, I am submitting my resignation from the City Council effective Wednesday 2-25-2009.

I have considered it a privilege to represent and serve the citizens and business owners of Orange City and it has been very educational, interesting and at times, quite challenging. I have the utmost respect and appreciation for those who voted for me and put their trust in me and in the election process.

I will continue to be an Orange City resident for the foreseeable future.

Best Regards,

Donald Sandford