

# **PROCLAMATION**

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## **Resignation of Mayor Martha MacFarlane and Appointment of Successor**

**Whereas**, I, Martha MacFarlane, have been honored to serve the good people of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, as a member of Town Council since November, 2018 and as the Town's Mayor since September, 2019; and

**Whereas**, for personal reasons it is important that I resign, both as Mayor and as a member of Town Council, with the resignation to take effect as of adjournment of the Town Council meeting to be held on October 28, 2024; and

**Whereas**, the vacancy created on Town Council by my resignation will occur less than 180 days before the next general election. Therefore, under section 3(c) of Article II of the Charter of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills I am to appoint an elector to fill the vacancy, with the new member holding the office for the remainder of my current term of office.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Martha MacFarlane, Mayor of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida do hereby proclaim:

1. I hereby resign my position as a member of Town Council, effective upon adjournment of the meeting of Town Council on October 28, 2024.
2. Under the authority vested in the Mayor of the Town under section 3(c) of Article II of the Charter of the Town, I hereby appoint to fill that vacancy, as of the date it occurs, the elector


of the Town that secures in the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the third highest number of votes for a Town Council seat.

3. Under section 3(c) of Article II my appointment of the elector securing those votes is subject to the approving vote of a majority of the members of Town Council.

**Done and ordered** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



Hon. Martha MacFarlane  
Mayor, Town of Howey-in-the-Hills,  
Florida



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John Brock, Town Clerk