



**RESOLUTION NO. 19-08-13B**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A NEW MAYOR**

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2017, Kevin Cooley was elected as the Town of Lake Lure Mayor and sworn in to office on December 12, 2017 for a two year term; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Kevin Cooley passed away on May 15, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. §160A-63 provides that “a vacancy that occurs in an elective office of a city shall be filled by appointment of the city council” but does not prescribe the method or procedure for filling vacancies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the filing period for the 2019 municipal election has expired and Carol C. Pritchett is the only person who has filed to run for Mayor of Lake Lure and will therefore be the next elected Mayor; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Town Council of the Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina to appoint Carol C. Pritchett to serve as the new Town of Lake Lure Mayor to complete Mayor Kevin Cooley’s unexpired term;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Council of the Town of Lake Lure appoints Carol C. Pritchett as the next Mayor of the Town of Lake Lure; and,

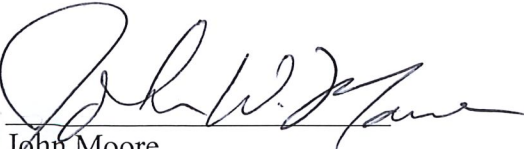
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this appointment will be effective as of August 14, 2019, be effective for the remaining term of the previous Mayor, and will expire upon her successor being sworn into Office following the November, 2019 Municipal Election.

Adopted and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Michelle Jolley  
Town Clerk



  
John Moore  
Mayor Pro Tem