RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND TO APPROVE A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR WARD SEVEN

WHEREAS, Councilmember seat for the Seventh Ward in the Town became vacant on November 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 120 days remaining in the Seventh Ward councilmember's term; and

WHEREAS, Section 507 of the Charter requires that a special election be set within sixty days if more than 120 days remain in the term; and

WHEREAS, as a result, a special election must be held on or before January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Section 504 requires that special elections be conducted as far as is practicable under the same procedures as for general election; and

WHEREAS, due to the time limitations and holiday season involved, certain time limits must be changed and the Mayor and Council have determined to set the date for the election and various other required times by this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park, Maryland that the following is adopted:

1. That a special election to fill the Seventh Ward Councilmember's seat be and it is hereby set for December 29, 2009 with voting hours set from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and
2. In furtherance of paragraph 1, the Mayor and Council adopt the following requirements:
    a. Date for filing of candidate petition – December 11, 2009, close of business
    b. Date for publishing of notice of special election in newspaper – December 17, 2009

c. Date that absentee ballots will be available – December 18, 2009

d. Date notice of election will be posted in Seventh Ward- December 15, 2009.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of University Park, Maryland, on November 16, 2009.

EFFECTIVE on November 16, 2009.

WITNESS: **THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND**

Amy S. Headley

Amy S. Headley, Town Clerk

John Rogard Tabori, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:

Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney