



RS-2009-08-02

A RESOLUTION CLARIFYING MAYOR AND COUNCIL ROLES

WHEREAS, NCGS §160A-67 provides that except as otherwise provided by law, the government and general management of the city shall be vested in the Council. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall be such as are conferred upon him by law, together with such other powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Council pursuant to law; and


WHEREAS, the current Village Council desires to clarify the present authority of the position of Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Council of the Village of Marvin, North Carolina, does hereby approve the following:

1. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall be those powers and duties as specifically conferred by law and no other powers and duties.
2. Specifically the Mayor shall:
 - a. Be recognized as the official head of the city for the purpose of service of civil process.
 - b. Be recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes.
 - c. Preside at all Council meetings using the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Council.
 - d. Have the right to vote only when there are equal numbers of votes in the affirmative and in the negative.
 - e. Be able to call a Special Meeting as statutorily permitted.
 - f. Administer oaths as statutorily permitted.
3. The Village Council has not delegated any other authority to the Mayor, including but not limited to the authority to give direction to employees, contractors, or persons or entities subject to the regulatory authority of the Village, or to sign checks or to approve invoices.
4. The Mayor is only the authorized spokesperson for the Village Council when directed by the Village Council and any opinion expressed by the Mayor not previously authorized by the Village Council is the Mayors own opinion for which the Mayor is solely responsible.
5. This resolution supersedes all previous Council actions regarding the powers and duties of the Mayor.
6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

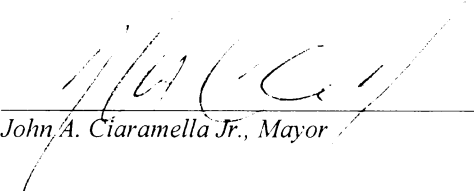
Adopted this 11th day of August 2009.

Attest:



Melody A. Graham, Clerk





John A. Ciaramella Jr., Mayor