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**Fwd: Residency**

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**From** Charles Shockley <ShockleyC@Huntingtonwv.gov>

**Date** Tue 9/9/2025 3:56 PM

**To** Scott Damron <DamronS@Huntingtonwv.gov>

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Layman Affidavit.docx;

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Charles Shockley <ShockleyC@huntingtonwv.gov>

**Date:** August 12, 2025 at 2:29:22 PM EDT

**To:** Ally Layman <LaymanA@huntingtonwv.gov>

**Subject: Residency**

Alley,

Good afternoon. With our text conversation yesterday about your residency and your frustration of the rumors I wanted to put this to rest and have it in writing as you stated. By signing the affidavit, you as well as members of council can tell the public that we investigated the concerns, and we took care of it.

As you are aware, our constituents have been asking questions and sending emails asking us to investigate the matter. This has been circling since May. My larger concern is if your residency is not as you say that it could open legal matters on resolutions and ordinances that have been voted on. Case in point the Storm Water Utility ordinances that are time sensitive.

If you agree to sign and put this matter to rest, please have Lisa or Barbara notarize the document for you. I hope this resolves any issues.

Mike Shockley

Council Chairman

Huntington City Council – D

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLISON LAYMAN**

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF CABELL, TO-WIT:**

After first being duly sworn before me, the undersigned authority, came and appeared Allison Layman, who on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025, averred and stated as follows:

1. I am an at-large member of the Huntington City Council, Huntington West Virginia. I understand that I am required to remain a resident of the City of Huntington. Huntington City Charter Sec. 3.2.
2. I understand that the definition of “resident” for the purposes of members of Council is *“any individual who maintains a usual and bona fide place of abode within the corporate limits of the City of Huntington or within the boundaries of the territory referred to in this Charter, as the context may require, together with the intent to maintain said usual and bona fide place of abode for an indefinite period of time in the future.”* City Charter Sec. 14.4.
3. I hereby confirm that I am a “resident” of the City of Huntington as it is defined in the Charter of said City.

AND FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ally Layman

The undersigned Notary Public does hereby confirm that Allison Layman did, on  
the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025, affix his name in the space above in my presence.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public



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**Resolution**

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**From** Jason Arthur <ArthurJ@Huntingtonwv.gov>

**Date** Mon 8/25/2025 2:52 PM

**To** Charles Shockley <ShockleyC@Huntingtonwv.gov>; Scott Damron <DamronS@Huntingtonwv.gov>

After talking to many constituents and many of us getting emails, mail, calls, etc. I would like to make a resolution for an investigation into the verification and eligibility of Councilwoman Ally Layman. This isn't a personal matter but a matter of business and making sure our votes are counted correctly and valid as well as charter saying someone has to live in the district or city limits. It's been brought to my attention many times she is not living in city limits but outside of city limits with her new fiancé. I wouldn't be correct in my position if I did not address this and this allows miss layman to prove her innocence. She was also served an affidavit by Chairman Shockley that still has not been signed or returned in two weeks. I appreciate your help in this matter. Again, I only find it fit to listen to the people that voted us in of their concerns as well as making sure we are not in jeopardy of losing out on any of our votes with her included.

Thank you

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