

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

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3 **Resolution on House Operations in the Absence of a Duly Organized Legislature**
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5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, that the
6 last elected Chief Clerk of the House is appointed as acting Chief Clerk and is authorized to
7 direct the following actions as necessary to maintain the orderly administrative operations of the
8 House of Representatives, beginning on January 6, 2025, and ending at such time as a new
9 session of the House has convened, elected officers, and become duly organized:

10 (1) the appointment of all other last elected House officers who are not members of the House, to
11 serve as acting House officers and to perform the functions of those offices until such time as
12 successor officers are elected;

13 (2) the continuation of the appointment of any House employees employed as of January 5,
14 2025, the appointment of any additional employees subject to the mutual agreement of the
15 designated leaders of the two largest incoming caucuses, and the granting of administrative
16 approval for the processing of employee terminations and leaves;

17 (3) the payment of any contractual or other obligations of the House, including payroll and
18 expense reimbursements; and

19 (4) any other actions necessary to maintain the orderly administrative operations of the House
20 until the House has become duly organized.

21 The acting Chief Clerk is not authorized to expend House funds for any purpose other
22 than those identified in this resolution, and except where otherwise provided must not expend
23 House funds in amounts that exceed the amounts allocated to each purpose by the Committee on
24 Rules and Legislative Administration as of January 5, 2025.

Date adopted: _____

Signed: _____

JAMIE LONG, CHAIR