

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS ADOPTING A CANDIDATE BALLOT DRAWING POLICY FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Chapter 552 of the Texas Election Code, states except as otherwise provided by law, for an election at which the names of more than one candidate for the same office are to appear on the ballot on an independent column or are to appear on a general or special election ballot that does not contain a party nominee, the order of the candidate's names shall be determined by a drawing;

WHEREAS, the authority responsible for having the ballot prepared for the election shall conduct the drawing;

WHEREAS, each candidate affected by a drawing is entitled to be present or have a representative present at the drawing;

WHEREAS, the Candidate Ballot Drawing Policy of the City of Copperas Cove has been initiated to insure the ballot selection process complies with all the procedures set forth in the Texas Election Code section 52.094;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS:

Section 1.

That the City of Copperas Cove has complied with the requirements of the Texas Election Code, and the Candidate Ballot Drawing Policy attached hereto as "Exhibit A," is hereby adopted as the Candidate Ballot Drawing Policy of the City of Copperas Cove Effective November 3, 2015.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 3rd day of November 2015 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code*, §551.001, et.seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting

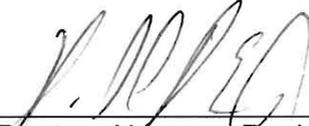

John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mariela Alfott, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal,
Hyde & Zech P.C., City Attorney

City of Copperas Cove
Candidate Ballot Drawing Policy for General and Special Elections

I. PURPOSE

This policy sets forth the procedures for Ballot Drawing for the General and Special Elections of the City of Copperas Cove.

II. POLICY

The Ballot Drawing policy of the City of Copperas Cove has been initiated to insure the ballot selection process complies with all procedures set in the Texas Election Code section 52.094.

III. PROCEDURES

The ballot selection process is an open meeting held in the City Secretary's Office, with a published notice as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act;

- The City Secretary shall number individual pieces of paper in accordance to the number of candidates filing for office;
- Once the numbering is complete, the individual numbered pieces of paper will be placed in a dish/bowl;
- Each candidate will draw a numbered piece of paper in the order their application for office was received;
- The candidate may authorize a representative to draw for them; or if no candidate or representative is available a designated staff member will draw for the candidate.