

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-47

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015.

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of November 2015, members of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, convened in a special meeting following the City's General Election, held on November 3, 2015, which session was open to the public; and

WHEREAS, At least two members of the governing body were present to conduct the official canvass, which constitutes a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election, as set forth by the Texas State Election Code, Chapter 67, Section 67.004 (a); and

WHEREAS, After careful consideration of the official returns of the election, which are attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this resolution, it has been determined that of 18,443 voters registered in the City of Copperas Cove for this election, there were 1,767 total votes cast at said election by valid and legal voters of the City of Copperas Cove; and

WHEREAS, Each of the candidates in said general election received votes as follows:

	Coryell County			Lampasas County			Total Votes
	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	
Mayor							
Frank Seffrood	9	566	514	0	10	12	1,111
Gary Kent	1	251	298	0	2	3	555
Council Member Position (1)							
Azetia "Z" Taylor	3	372	363	0	9	20	767
Alonso Taylor	2	107	123	0	0	3	235
David Morris	4	323	322	0	4	0	653
Council Member Position (2)							
James A. Pierce Jr	7	425	443	0	5	9	889
Mark E. Peterson	2	371	349	0	8	15	745

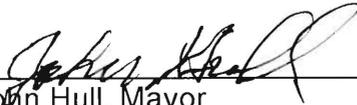
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

- (1) All of the recitals contained in the preamble of this resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact by this governing body and as a part of its judgment; and
- (2) It is further found and determined that the results of the election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble reflect the votes cast at the election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

- (3) In accordance with the returns, Frank Seffrood, ran opposed for the position of Mayor, receiving 1,111 votes, a majority of the votes cast in that race, and is hereby declared the winner for a three-year term beginning November 2015 through November 2018; and
- (4) In accordance with the returns, Azeita "Z" Taylor, Alonso Taylor, David Morris ran for Council Member Position 1, based on the results no one candidate received a majority of the votes cast in that race, and a runoff will be needed to determine a winner.
- (5) In accordance with the returns, James A. Pierce Jr, ran opposed for Council Member Position 2, receiving 889 votes, a majority of the votes cast in that race, and is hereby declared the winner for a three-year term, beginning in December 2015 through November 2018; and

PASSED AND APPROVED, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, this 12th day of November 2015, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code §551.001 et seq. and Texas Election Code, Chapter 67.



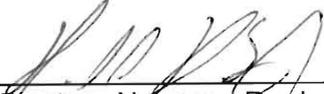
John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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

