

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-56

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 8, 2015.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December 2015, members of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, convened in a special meeting following the City's Runoff Election, held on December 8, 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 there were 538 total votes including Absentee ballots and Under votes that were cast at said election by valid and legal voters of the City of Copperas Cove; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said runoff election received the following votes:

Candidates	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
David Morris	144	129	278
Azeita Taylor	128	127	256
Total	272	256	534

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:

That in accordance with the returns, David Morris, ran opposed for City Council Position 1, receiving 278 votes, a majority of the votes cast in that race, and is hereby declared the winner for a term ending November 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, this 15th day of December 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.



Frank Seffrood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal, Hyde & Zech, PC, City Attorney

Cumulative Report — Official CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS — GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION — December 08, 2015

Total Number of Voters : 538 of 18,062 = 2.98%

Precincts Reporting 6 of 6 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
	David Morris	5 83.33%	144 52.94%	129 50.39%	278 52.06%
	Azeita "Z" Taylor	1 16.67%	128 47.06%	127 49.61%	256 47.94%
	Cast Votes:	6 100.00%	272 98.91%	256 99.61%	534 99.26%
	Over Votes:	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
	Under Votes:	0 0.00%	3 1.09%	1 0.39%	4 0.74%