

Resolution No. 2752

A Resolution of the City of Sanford, Florida accepting the canvassed election results relating to the Regular Municipal Election held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at which Regular Municipal Election elected City Commissioners for District 1 and District 2 and failed to elect a Mayor; declaring Commissioner Art Woodruff, an incumbent who was unopposed, to be re-elected as the District 1 City Commissioner; declaring Kerry Wiggins Sr. to be re-elected as the District 2 City Commissioner; declaring the approval of 4 proposals to amend the City Charter; calling runoff election for the Office of Mayor; providing for the certification of the Regular Municipal Election results; providing for the incorporation of an exhibit; providing for implementing actions; providing for a savings provision; providing for conflict; providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

Whereas, On January 11, 2016, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 4361, which amends Section 6.01 of the *City Charter*, Elections, to provide that the Regular Municipal Election of the City shall be held simultaneously with the State Primary Election of each election year and that a run-off election, if necessary, shall be held simultaneously with the State General Election of each election year after qualification is completed and after consultation with the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, the City of Sanford held a Regular Municipal Election in which the voters elected a City Commissioner in and for District 1 without opposition, elected a City Commissioner in and for District 2 by majority vote, and failed to elect a mayoral candidate ;and

Whereas, on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 the electorate of the City of Sanford also approved 4 proposed amendments to the *City Charter*; and

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Sanford has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to declare the results of the election and to certify the results while calling for a runoff election for the Office of Mayor.

Now, therefore, be it adopted and resolved by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

The City Commission of the City of Sanford hereby adopts recital to this Resolution (whereas clauses) as well as the provisions of the City Commission agenda memorandum relating to this matter as legislative findings relative to the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 2. Results of Regular Municipal Election.

(a). The canvassed results of the Regular Municipal Election of August 28, 2018 relating to the election of a City Commissioner in and for District 1 (without opposition), the election of a City Commissioner in and for District 2 and the failure to elect a Mayor as well as the approval of 4 proposed amendments to the *City Charter*, all as set forth in the canvassed election results attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby accepted and affirmed which results are as follows:

(1). Commissioner Art Woodruff, was an incumbent in the election and was unopposed, and, thus, is to be declared as re-elected as the District 1 City Commissioner.

(2). Brenda Hartsfield, Mario J. Hicks, Shane Charles Lillibridge and Kerry Wiggins Sr. qualified for and ran in a contested election for the District 2 City Commissioner in which Kerry Wiggins Sr. received a majority of the votes. Thus, Kerry Wiggins Sr. is to be declared Commissioner Elect. The results of the Regular Election were as follows with regard to the District 2 City Commissioner:

District 2 City Commissioner:

Total Votes: 1,759

Votes for candidates:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u># Votes</u>	<u>% Votes</u>
Brenda Hartsfield.	259	14.72
Mario J. Hicks.	334	18.99
Shane Charles Lillibridge	127	7.22
Kerry Wiggins Sr.	1,039	59.07

(3). Pasha Baker, Nancy A. Groves, Victoria Robinson and Jeff Triplett qualified for and ran in a contested election for the Office of Mayor and no candidate received a majority of the votes. The results of the Regular Election were as follows with regard to the seat of Mayor:

Mayor:

Total Votes: 7,969

Votes for candidates:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u># Votes</u>	<u>% Votes</u>
Pasha Baker	1,851	23.23
Nancy A. Groves	1,103	13.84
Victoria Robinson.	1,110	13.93
Jeff Triplett	3,905	49.00

(4). The results of the Regular Election were as follows with regard to the proposals to amend the *City Charter* all of which were approved by the electorate of the City:

<u>Question 1 (Redistricting, Etc.):</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
	7,624	4,339	3,285
<u>Question 2 (City Elections, Etc.):</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
	7,464	5,414	2,050
<u>Question 3 (Date Of Talking Office):</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
	7,462	5,017	2,445
<u>Question 4 (Compensation, Etc.):</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
	7,442	5,156	2,286

(b). The actions relating to the canvassing of the Regular Municipal Election results commenced the time period within which appeals relating to the said election

could have occurred and the actions taken to canvassing the results of the Regular Municipal Election is final, conclusive and without appeal.

(c). The results of the said Regular Municipal Election are hereby certified, ratified and affirmed by the Mayor and the City Commission. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute this Resolution as the final certification of the results of the subject Regular Municipal Election and the City Clerk shall ensure that this Resolution and all matters relative to the Regular Municipal Election are spread upon the minutes of the City Commission.

(d). Kerry Wiggins Sr. is declared to be elected as the District 2 City Commissioner.

(e). Commissioner Art Woodruff, an incumbent and unopposed, is declared to be re-elected as the District 1 City Commissioner.

(f). The exhibit hereto is incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

(g). There being no candidate receiving a majority vote for the Office of Mayor a runoff election is hereby called for November 6, 2018 between the incumbent, Mayor Jeff Triplett, and Pasha Baker the 2 candidates receiving the most votes at the August 28, 2018 election.

Section 3. Implementing administrative actions.

The City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Resolution by means of such actions as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 4. Savings.

The prior actions of the City of Sanford relating to the elections of the City and any and all related activities are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Conflicts.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability.

If any section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Resolution not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional.

Section 7. Effective Date.

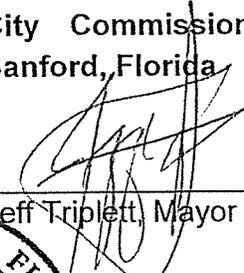
This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 24th day of September, 2018.

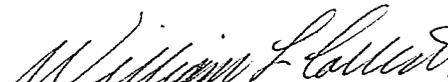
Attest:

City Commission of the City of
Sanford, Florida


Traci Houchin, CMC, FCRM, City Clerk


Jeff Triplett, Mayor

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency.


William L. Colbert, City Attorney

