

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019, FOR MAYOR PLACE ONE, COUNCILMEMBER PLACE THREE, AND COUNCILMEMBER PLACE FIVE; CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2019, TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACE FOUR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DeSoto, Texas, called a General Election to be held in the City on May 4, 2019, to elect a Mayor Place One, Councilmember for Place Three, and Councilmember for Place Five; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DeSoto, Texas, called a Special Election to be held in the City on May 4, 2019, to fill an unexpired term for Councilmember Place Four; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election the Presiding Judge and other officials holding said election made the returns of the results thereof to the City Council as set forth herein, and said returns being made according to law, and duly authenticated, being shown that written notice of said election was posted for the time and manner provided by law, and all other proceedings pertaining to said election have been shown to have been done and performed at and within the manner provided by law, and all papers pertaining thereto having been returned and filed with the City Council and no protest or objection being made to or regarding any manner pertaining to said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. After examining said returns and opening and canvassing the 4,444 votes cast for the Office of Mayor Place One of said election, the results of said election are as follows:

The following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the Office of Mayor Place One, to wit:

Candidate Name	Place	Number of Votes	Percentage
Curtistene S. McCowan	1	2,698	60.71%
Rachel L. Proctor	1	1,357	30.54%
Bryon D. Sanders	1	389	8.75%

It appearing that Curtistene S. McCowan received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Mayor Place, she is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of Mayor Place One to serve a three (3) year term after qualifying.

SECTION 2. After examining said returns and opening and canvassing the 4,194 votes cast for the Office of Councilmember Place Three of said election, the results of said election are as follows:

The following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the Office of Councilmember Place Three, to wit:

Candidate Name	Place	Number of Votes	Percentage
Nicole Raphiel	3	2,540	60.56%
Al Moten, Jr.	3	1,654	39.44%

It appearing that Nicole Raphiel received the majority of all votes cast for the Office of Councilmember Place Three, she is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of Councilmember Place Three to serve a three (3) year term after qualifying.

SECTION 3. After examining said returns and opening and canvassing the 4,147 votes cast for the Office of Councilmember Place Four of said election, the results of said election are as follows:

The following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the Office of Councilmember Place Four, to wit:

Candidate Name	Place	Number of Votes	Percentage
Andre' Byrd, Sr.	4	2,419	58.33%
Sabrina Mathis	4	1,728	41.67%

It appearing that Andre' Byrd, Sr. received the majority of all votes cast for the Office of Councilmember Place Four, he is hereby declared to be elected to the Office of Councilmember Place Four to serve an unexpired term due to expire in 2020.

SECTION 4. After examining said returns and opening and canvassing the 4,265 votes cast for the Office of Councilmember Place Five of said election, the results of said election are as follows:

The following number of votes were cast for the following named candidates for the office of Councilmember Place Five, to wit:

Candidate Name	Place	Number of Votes	Percentage
Marikay Dewberry	5	1,560	36.58%
Kenneth Watts	5	900	21.10%
Dinah Marks	5	1,805	42.32%

It appearing that none of the candidates received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of City Councilmember Place Five, a Run-Off Election between Marikay Dewberry and Dinah Marks is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019.

SECTION 2. That this Canvass and Declaration of Results of said election be entered in the minutes of the City Council and that said Officers, after being qualified and having taken the oath, shall serve during the term commencing immediately and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS, THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.

APPROVED:

Curtistene S. McCowan

Curtistene S. McCowan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kisha R. Morris-Perkins
Kisha R. Morris-Perkins, City Secretary

