

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON MAY 10, 2008, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 2, 3, 4 AND 5; CALLING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2008; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, an election was held on May 10, 2008, in the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for each of the following places: Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5; the terms for the Mayor and City Council, Place No. 2 are for one-year periods to complete unexpired terms; the terms for City Council, Place Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are for full two-year periods; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, election officials for that election have made their returns to the City Council in the time and manner provided.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, having canvassed said returns, has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held May 10, 2008, was 3,385 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 3:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Stan Pickett	<u>2,348</u>	100.00%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Rachel Lopez	<u>795</u>	24.36%
Greg Noschese	<u>1,803</u>	55.26%
Dan Aleman, Jr.	<u>665</u>	20.38%

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Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Shirley Roberts	<u>2,250</u>	72.21%
Michael Dougan	<u>866</u>	27.79%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor (unexpired term):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
John Monaco	<u>1,916</u>	58.83%
John Heiman	<u>1,341</u>	41.17%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2 (unexpired term):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Don Tillery	<u>712</u>	22.50%
Joe Hicks	<u>466</u>	14.72%
Bill Metzger	<u>985</u>	31.12%
Al Forsythe	<u>1,002</u>	31.66%

Stan Pickett was unopposed for the Office of Councilmember, Place 3; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2008, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Greg Noschese received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2008, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Shirley Roberts received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5, she is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2008, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

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It appearing that John Monaco received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Mayor, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a one-year term to complete an unexpired term, commencing May 2008, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that no candidate received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2, for a one-year term to complete an unexpired term, it is necessary to call a runoff election to be held June 14, 2008, for the purpose of determining between Al Forsythe and Bill Metzger for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2.

SECTION 2. Early voting by personal appearance for the June 14, 2008, Runoff Election shall be conducted by the Dallas County Elections Administrator, who is hereby appointed clerk of early voting in compliance with Section 271.006 of the Texas Election Code. Early voting will be conducted at Dunford Community Center, 1015 Green Canyon, Mesquite, Texas, and other locations as determined by the Dallas County Elections Department. Any qualified voter for the Runoff Election may vote early by personal appearance at Dunford Community Center or any other designated early voting location within Dallas County.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on weekdays beginning Monday, June 2, 2008, and continuing through Friday, June 6, 2008, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2008, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 8, 2008, between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday, June 9, 2008, and Tuesday, June 10, 2008, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

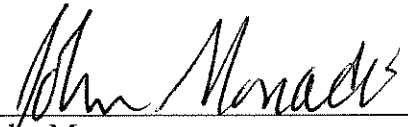
Bruce Sherbet
Dallas County Elections Administrator
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820
Dallas, TX 75207

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on June 6, 2008.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

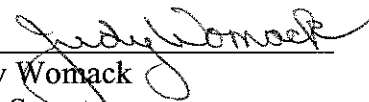
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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 2008.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney