

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2009

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 9, 2009, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 2 AND 6; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, an election was held on May 9, 2009, in the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Councilmembers for each of the following places: Nos. 1, 2 and 6, for two (2) year terms; 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 9, 2009, was 2,876 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
John Monaco	<u>1,968</u>	70.44%
Jeremy G. Ritchie	<u>826</u>	29.56%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 1:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Kasey Westphal Copeland	<u>1,229</u>	44.59%
Bill Porter	<u>1,527</u>	55.41%

Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Al Forsythe	<u>1,987</u>	100.0%

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Number of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 6:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Brad T. Underwood	<u>559</u>	19.96%
Carole Lochhead	<u>809</u>	28.88%
Dennis Tarpley	<u>1,433</u>	51.16%

It appearing that John Monaco received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Mayor; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2009, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.


It appearing that Bill Porter received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 1; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2009, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Al Forsythe was unopposed for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2009, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that Dennis Tarpley received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 6; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2009, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.


SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 2009.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney