

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2010

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 8, 2010, FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 3, 4 AND 5; CALLING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 2010; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, an election was held on May 8, 2010, in the City of Mesquite, Texas, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for each of the following places: Nos. 3, 4 and 5; 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 8, 2010, was 2,272 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 H. Pickett	<u>1,465</u>	100.00%

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Shirley Roberts	<u>1,449</u>	100.00%

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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>
Brian Hutcheson	<u>974</u>	43.33%
Gary Ward	<u>947</u>	42.09%
Robert Drennan	<u>328</u>	14.58%

Stan H. 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 2010, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Shirley Roberts was unopposed for the Office of Councilmember, Place 4; therefore, she is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2010, 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 5, it is necessary to call a runoff election to be held June 12, 2010, for the purpose of determining between Brian Hutcheson and Gary Ward for the Office of Councilmember, Place 5.

SECTION 2. Early voting by personal appearance for the June 12, 2010, 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 Lakeside Activity Center, 101 Holley Park Drive, Mesquite, Texas. Any qualified voter for the Runoff Election may vote early by personal appearance at Lakeside Activity Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on weekdays beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2010, and continuing through Friday, June 4, 2010, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2010, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 6, 2010, between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday, June 7, 2010, and Tuesday, June 8, 2010, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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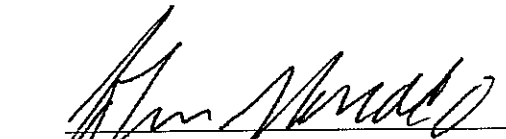
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

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 Friday, June 4, 2010.

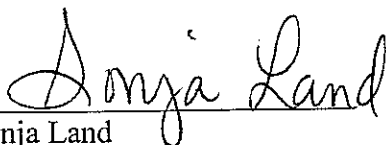
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of May, 2010.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney