

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CITY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL ELECTION/LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON MAY 14, 2011, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 2 AND 6 AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO LEGALIZE THE FOLLOWING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION ISSUE: THE LEGAL SALE OF BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ONLY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the annual City Election and a Special Election/Local Option Election was held on May 14, 2011, 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 for the purpose of determining whether to legalize the following: the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; 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 14, 2011, was 5,743 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	4,154	100.00%

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Bill Porter	3,755	100.00%

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
Al Forsythe	2,667	52.93%
Brad T. Underwood	2,372	47.07%

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
David Fitzgerald	2,258	44.06%
Dennis Tarpley	2,867	55.94%

Number of votes cast for the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only:

	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>%</u>
FOR	2,927	51.27%
AGAINST	2,782	48.73%

John Monaco was unopposed 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 2011, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Bill Porter was unopposed 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 2011, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

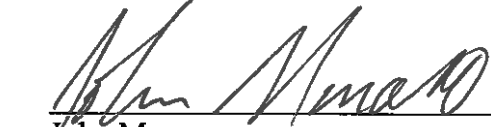
It appearing that Al Forsythe received a majority of votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Place 2; therefore, he is hereby declared to be elected to said office to serve after qualifying for a term of two (2) years, commencing May 2011, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have 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 2011, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that a majority of votes were cast For, by a margin of 145 votes, the issue of whether to allow the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; the proposition is hereby determined to have Passed.

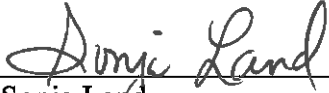
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 25th day of May, 2011.

  
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John Monaco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Sonja Land  
City Secretary



B.J. Smith  
City Attorney