## RESOLUTION NO. \_ 13-2013

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 11, 2013, FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACES 1, 2 AND 6; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the annual City Election was held on May 11, 2013, 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 11, 2013, was **2,294** and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

765

34.17%

## Number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor:

Lonnie Craine

NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	<u>%</u>
John Monaco Don Hill	1,611 612	72.47% 27.53%
Number of votes cast for the Office of	Councilmember, Place 1:	
<u>NAME</u>	NUMBER OF VOTES	<u>%</u>
Bill Porter	1,651	100.00%
Number of votes cast for the Office of	Councilmember, Place 2:	
<u>NAME</u>	NUMBER OF VOTES	<u>%</u>
David Fitzgerald Al Forsythe	1,048 1,172	47.21% 52.79%
Number of votes cast for the Office of	Councilmember, Place 6:	
NAME	NUMBER OF VOTES	<u>%</u>
Dennis Tarpley	1,474	65.83%

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It appearing that <u>John Monaco</u> 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 2013, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

<u>Bill Porter</u> 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 2013, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that <u>Al Forsythe</u> 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 2013, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

It appearing that <u>Dennis Tarpley</u> 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 2013, and until a successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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 22nd day of May, 2013.

John Monaco

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land

City Secretary

B.J. Smith

City Attorney