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CITY OF GAINESVILLE Office of the City Attorney

Memorandum

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Mayor and City Commissioners

DATE: April 7, 2011

FROM:

City Attorney

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT:

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida,

accepting the report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville,

Florida, election held March 15, 2011; and providing an immediate

effective date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

On March 15, 2011, a city election for the election of the Commissioners for the At Large 2 Seat, District 2, and District 3 was held.

The Report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, showing that Thomas Hawkins was elected to the At Large 2 Seat, that there will be a run-off election between Todd Chase and Lauren Poe for the District 2 Seat and a run-off election between Susan Bottcher and Rob Zeller for the District 3 Seat, is adopted by this resolution of the City Commission.

Prepared by:

Elizabeth A. Waratuke Litigation Attorney

Approved and Submitted by:

Marion J. Radson City Attorney

1	RESOLUTION NO.			
2	PASSED			
4 5 6 7	A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, accepting the report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held March 15, 2011; and providing an immediate effective date.			
8 9	WHEREAS, on March 15, 2011, a city election for the election of Commissioners for the At			
10	Large 2 Seat, District 2, and District 3 was held in the City of Gainesville, Florida; and			
11	WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that Thomas Hawkins received the			
12	majority of votes cast for the At Large 2 Seat in the election;			
13	WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that no candidate received the majority			
14	of votes cast for the District 2 Seat in the election; and			
15	WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that no candidate received the majority			
16	of votes cast for the District 3 Seat in the election;			
17	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF			
18	GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:			
19	1. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept and approve the report of the Board of			
20	Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on March 15, 2011, which report shows that			
21	Thomas Hawkins has been elected to the At Large 2 Seat.			
22	2. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept and approve the report of the Board of			
23	Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on March 15, 2011, which report shows that			
24	there will be a run-off election between Todd Chase and Lauren Poe, the two candidates who received			
25	the highest number of votes for the District 2 Seat; and that there will be a run-off election between			
26	Susan Bottcher and Rob Zeller, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes for the			
27	District 3 Seat.			
28	3. The Report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida election held			
29	March 15, 2011, is attached and made part of this resolution by reference.			
30	4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.			

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of April 2011.				
	CRAIG LOWE			
	MAYOR			
ATTEST:	Approved as to form and legality			
KURT M. LANNON	MARION J. RADSON			
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY			

CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS AND REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA ELECTION HELD MARCH 15, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS

Pursuant to Section 9-14.1, Code of Ordinances, City of Gainesville, I hereby certify the following results of the election for the At Large 2, District 2, and District 3 City Commission seats:

AT LARGE 2

	Ballots from polls	Absentee ballots	Total
Jeffrey G. Fiedler	211	74	285
Thomas Hawkins	4598	1061	5659
Don Marsh	341)	1098	4509
Richard Selwach	219	7/	290
Total	8439	2304	10,743

DISTRICT 2

	Ballots from polls	Absentee ballots	Total
Todd Chase	1194	394	1588
James Ingle	477	76	553
Robert Krames	934	709	1143
Lauren Poe	1402	372	1774
Total	4007	1051	5058

DISTRICT 3

	Ballots from polls	Absentee ballots	Total
Ozzy Angulo	50	13	63
Susan Bottcher	889	266	1155
Jimmy Harnsberger	493	183	474
Ramon D. Trujillo	12	7	19
Rob Zeller	614	234	848
Total	2058	703	2761

Pam Carpenter, Supervisor of Elections

REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS

As indicated by the above certified results:

Thomas Hawkins received the majority of the votes cast for the At Large 2 City Commission seat.

A run-off election will be required as provided in Article II of the Gainesville Charter for the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the District 2 and District 3 City Commission seats.

The two candidates for District 2 are:

TODD CHASE

LAUREN POE

The two candidates for District 3 are:

SUSAN BOTTCHER

ROB ZELLER

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Scherwin Henry, City Commissioner

Gerry Dedenbach, Citizen of City of Gainesville

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission