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RESOLUTION NO. 120958

PASSED _____

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 19, 2013; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2013, a city election for the election of Mayor, and Commissioner for District 4, and a referendum for Charter Amendment regarding City Commission Elections and Terms of Office was held in the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that no candidate received the majority of votes cast for Mayor in the election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that Randy Wells received the majority of votes cast for the District 4 Seat in the election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers has now reported that the Charter Amendment regarding City Commission Elections and Terms of Office failed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

1. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept and approve the report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on March 19, 2013, which report shows that there will be a run-off election between Ed Braddy and Craig Lowe, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes for Mayor.

2. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept and approve the report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on March 19, 2013, which report shows that Randy Wells has been elected to the District 4 Seat.

3. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept and approve the report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on March 19, 2013, which report shows that the Charter Amendment regarding City Commission Elections and Terms of Office failed.

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4. The Report of the Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida election held March 19, 2013, is attached and made part of this resolution by reference.

5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of April 2013.

CRAIG LOWE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS AND
REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
ELECTION HELD MARCH 19, 2013**

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 Mayor and District 4 City Commission seats and for the Charter Amendment:

Mayor

	Total Votes
Ed Braddy	4649
Scherwin L. Henry	2058
Pete Johnson	787
Craig Lowe	4418
Donald Shepherd Sr.	54
Mark Venzke	128
Total	12,094

DISTRICT 4

	Total Votes
Alfredo Espinosa	567
W.E. "Mac" McEachern	419
Randy Wells	1115
Total	2101

CITY COMMISSION ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE
SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO
REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS EVERY
OTHER YEAR IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS RATHER THAN
EVERY YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE REGULAR ELECTION
IN 2017; AND TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS FROM
THE CURRENT 3-YEAR TERMS COMMENCING IN MAY
TO 4-YEAR TERMS COMMENCING IN JANUARY 2018;
AND TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL TERMS OF OFFICE;
AS PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE NO. 120369?

	Total Votes
FOR Charter Amendment	5001
AGAINST Charter Amendment	6453

Pam Carpenter
Pam Carpenter, Supervisor of Elections

REPORT OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS

As indicated by the above certified results:

A run-off election will be required as provided in Chapter 9 of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances for the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the Mayor City Commission seat. The two candidates are:

Ed Braddy

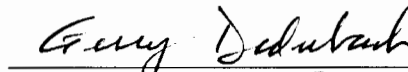
Craig Lowe

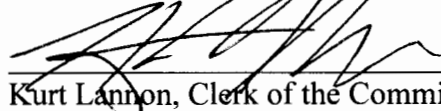
Randy Wells received the majority of the votes cast for the District 4 City Commission seat.

The Charter Amendment City Commission Elections and Terms of Office proposed by Ordinance No. 120369 failed.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS


Brent L. Godshalk, City Auditor


Gerry Dedenbach, Citizen of City of Gainesville


Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission