

RESOLUTION NO. 20090518-001

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2009, a municipal general election was held to elect the mayor and three council members, and a municipal special election was held to elect a council member to a vacant seat; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general and special election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for the mayor and council members were cast as follows:

MAYOR

Lee Leffingwell	27,455
Carole Keeton Strayhorn	12,458
Brewster McCracken	15,575
Josiah James Ingalls	402
David Buttross	2,229

PLACE 1 (SPECIAL ELECTION)

Chris Riley	35,223
Perla Cavazos	18,526

PLACE 2

Mike Martinez	43,647
Jose Quintero	7,721

PLACE 5

Bill Spelman	43,121
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PLACE 6

Sheryl Cole	42,551
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Samuel Osemene	8,609
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WHEREAS, of the two candidates, Lee Leffingwell and Brewster McCracken, who received the highest number of votes for Mayor, Brewster McCracken has withdrawn as a candidate from the runoff election; and

WHEREAS, Chris Riley received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Place 1; and

WHEREAS, Mike Martinez received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Place 2; and

WHEREAS, Bill Spelman received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Place 5; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl Cole received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Place 6; and **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

All of the recitals contained in this resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact; and

The results of the general and special election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election, as received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated:

Mayor	Lee Leffingwell
Council Member Place 2	Mike Martinez
Council Member Place 5	Bill Spelman
Council Member Place 6	Sheryl Cole; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the special election, as received and canvassed, and declares that the following person is declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for the remainder of the unexpired term:

Council Member Place 1	Chris Riley
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ADOPTED: May 18, 2009

ATTEST: *Shirley A. Gentry*
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk