

ORDINANCE NO. O-2009-55

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, ON THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 2009, FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, NO. 1 AND EAST DISTRICT, NO. 5, AND AFFIRMING THE CANCELLATION OF THE ELECTION AND DESIGNATION OF UNOPPOSED WINNER FOR NORTHWEST DISTRICT, NO. 3, ELECTION SET FOR THAT DAY.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, 2009, the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, canvassed the returns of the City Council Election held on the 9th day of May, 2009, in the City of Tyler, for the election of City Councilmembers for the Central District, No. 1 and East District, No. 5, for the City of Tyler, Texas, and it appearing as a result of such canvass that the following named persons received the following number of votes for City Councilmember, Central District, No.1 and East District, No. 5:

Central District, No. 1, For City Councilman

Nate Lambert- 105 votes Sam Mezayek - 455 votes

East District, No. 5, For City Councilman

Nathaniel Moran - 176 votes Keith Pyron - 19 votes

And it further appearing from such canvass that Sam Mezayek received the highest number of votes cast for City Councilmember, Central District, No. 1 and Nathaniel Moran received the highest number of votes cast for City Councilmember, East District, No 5; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified in writing that the candidate for City Council Northwest District, No. 3 was unopposed and that no write-in candidates had filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for that place; and

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code Sections 2.051 through 2.054 authorize the City Council to declare the unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the unneeded elections, which the City Council did for Northwest District, No. 3 in Ordinance 0-2009-33 on March 25, 2009; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Ralph E. Caraway Sr. be and is declared the duly elected City Councilmember for the Northwest District, No. 3, to serve for a two-year term of office.

PART 2: That Sam Mezayek and Nathaniel Moran are hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmembers for Central District, No. 1 and East District, No. 5, respectively, each to serve for a two-year term of office.

PART 3: That the City Council Election for Northwest District, No. 3, scheduled for May 9, 2009 was cancelled and such cancellation is hereby affirmed.

PART 4: That a copy of the City Clerk's Certification of Unopposed Status was posted at each polling place that would have been used in the election for Northwest District, No. 3.

PART 5: That all of the above named City Councilmembers shall be sworn into office in the same manner provided for candidates elected at the election.

PART 6: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 20th day of May, A.D., 2009.

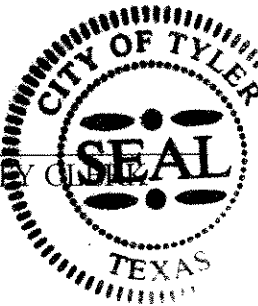


BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

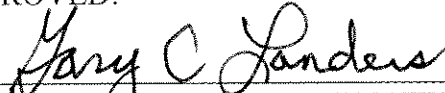
ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:



GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY