

RESOLUTION

R209-10/11

A Resolution Canvassing and Declaring the Results Of a Special Municipal Election held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 regarding the Election of Ward 3 Councilmember

WHEREAS, Ala. Code §11-46-46(a) provides that at the time appointed by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama to canvass the returns of the election, the City Clerk shall deliver to the City Council the envelopes addressed to the governing body, which were delivered to him/ her by the returning officers of the ward(s) in the city immediately after the votes had been counted and the returns thereof prepared; *and*

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama has received said envelopes from the City Clerk which contain the returns of the special municipal election held May 24, 2011 for the election of Selma City Ward 3 Councilmember; *and*

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama has tabulated the provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars as cast by a registered and qualified voter for the purpose of making election returns and the City Council canvassing the same; *and*

WHEREAS, the City of Selma, Alabama has canvassed all returns including the provisional return to determine the number of votes casts for each candidate during the special municipal election and hereby ascertain the results as follows:

WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>
GREG BJELKE	271
GWEN BROWN	152
GARFIELD CLARKE	20
DAVID COTHRAN	3
TOM HEADLEY	125
KARL A. LEWIS	138
SHERETTE M. SPICER	11
PAM WEST	7

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

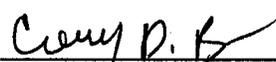
No candidate received over fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast for Ward 3 Councilmember of the City of Selma and therefore, a run-off election is hereby ordered to be held on **Tuesday, July 5, 2011** pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-20 et. seq;

Greg Bjelke and ***Gwen Brown*** were the candidates that received the highest percentage of votes cast for Ward 3 Councilmember of the City of Selma during the special municipal election and shall therefore be candidates during the July 5, 2011 run-off election.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA,
on this the 31st day of May, 2011.**

ATTEST:


IVY HARRISON, City Clerk


Corey D. Bowie, President Pro Tempore

APPROVED:


George P. Evans, Mayor