

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2854

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 30, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona, did hold a primary election on the 30th day of August 2016 for the purpose of filling the office of Mayor and three seats on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cottonwood, Yavapai County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast at said primary election as shown by the Election Summary Report were 2,233.

Section 2: That the total votes cast for the candidates for Council Member were 4603, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Althouse, Deb	894
Henry, Tosca	888
Hilberger, Albert C.	873
Jauregui, Ruben	1,078
Nairn, Jackie	854
Write-in Votes	16

Section 3: That pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-821.01.D, a city or town may provide by ordinance that at the primary election any candidate for the office of mayor or city council who receives a majority of all votes cast at that election shall be declared elected to that office effective as of the date of the general election.

Section 4: That Cottonwood has by ordinance provided that at the primary election any candidate for the office of mayor or city council who receives a majority of all votes cast at that election shall be declared elected to that office effective as of the date of the general election.

Section 5: That Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-821.01.D further provides a formula for determining whether a candidate for the office of mayor or city council has

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received a majority of all votes cast at that election; and that under that formula, all five candidates for the office of council member whose names appeared on the primary election ballot received a majority of all votes cast.

Section 6: That pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-821.01.E, if more candidates receive a majority of votes cast than there are seats to be filled for the office, the candidates who receive the highest number of votes equal to the number of seats to be filled for the office shall be declared elected to that office.

Section 7: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record, that Ruben Jauregui, Deb Althouse, and Tosca Henry were the three candidates who received the highest number of votes for the office of council member, and that those candidates are therefore declared elected to the office of council member effective as of the date of the general election.

Section 8: That the votes cast for the candidates for Mayor were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Elinski, Tim	920
Grigaitis, Holly	606
Pratt, Terence	542
Write-In	1

Section 9: That no candidate for the office of mayor received a majority of votes cast for that office, and that pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-821.01.F, the names of Tim Elinski and Holly Grigaitis shall therefore be placed upon the general election ballot for a run-off race for the office of mayor.

Section 10: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.

Diane Joens, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Steven B. Horton, Esq.
City Attorney

Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk