

RESOLUTION

R224-10/11

A Resolution Canvassing and Declaring the Results of a Special Municipal Runoff Election held on Tuesday, July 5, 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 several wards 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 July 5, 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 has 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 returns to determine the number of votes casts for each candidate during the special municipal runoff election and hereby ascertain the results as follows:

WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>
Greg Bjelke	528
Gwen Brown	250

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

WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER

Greg Bjelke received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, Ward 3, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the remaining term of said office that began on the first Monday in November 2008 and shall expire four years thereafter.

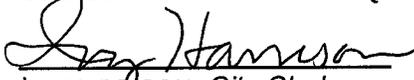
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council shall execute and deliver a *Certificate of Election to Greg Bjelke* for the Office of Councilman, Ward 3.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to file a copy of said *Certificate of Election* in the Office of the Probate Judge of Dallas County, Alabama and the Judge of Probate shall file said Certificates in the same manner that he files the declaration of the results of election of county offices.

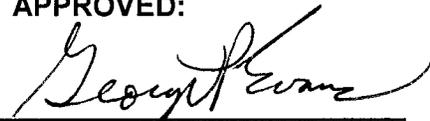
**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA,
on this the 12th day of July, 2011.**


DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON, *President*

ATTEST:


IVY HARRISON, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:


George P. Evans, *Mayor*