

**RESOLUTION #009 -15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 9, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION FOR PLACE THREE, PLACE FOUR AND PLACE FIVE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER POSITIONS, AND THE PROPOSITION REAUTHORIZING A ONE-QUARTER PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.**

**WHEREAS**, an election was held at the City of De Leon, Texas, on May 9, 2015 for the purpose of a General Election for Place Three, Place Four and Place Five council member positions and for a Proposition reauthorizing a one-quarter percent sales and use tax for road maintenance and repair;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordering of the election, notices, election officials, conducting the election and returns thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, hereby, canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident qualified electors of the City of De Leon for their action thereupon, the General Election of Councilmembers to Place Three, Place Four and Place Five council member positions and Proposition One reauthorizing a one-quarter percent Sales and Use Tax for Road Improvement;

**WHEREAS**, the City of De Leon has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the City Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the election; the poll list and the official election returns showing separately the resident, qualified voters casting votes in the election and the number of votes cast in the election;

**WHEREAS**, from these returns, this City Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified electors of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the candidates and the proposition in said election received the following votes:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Place Three Councilmember:	
Ron "Chipper" Johnson	95
Place Four Councilmember:	
Gynnalyn Abbe	67
Jim Baugh	65

Place Five Councilmember:

Lee Childers

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Proposition:

One-Quarter (1/4) percent sales and use tax for road maintenance and repair

For:

114

Against:

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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT**

Section 1. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered; that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language; that proper election officials were duly appointed prior to the election; that the election was duly and legally held; that all resident, qualified electors of the City of De Leon were permitted to vote at the election; that returns of the results of the election have been made and delivered; and that the City of De Leon has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the resolution calling the election.

Section 2. The following person is elected to Place Three councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Ron "Chipper" Johnson

Section 3. The following person is elected to Place Four councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Gynnalyn Abbe

Section 4. The following person is elected to Place Five councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Lee Childers


Section 5. The following proposition passed for a period of four (4) years:

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of De Leon at the rate of 1/4 of one percent sales tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



  
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Toby Hight, Mayor

  
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Karen Wilkerson, City Administrator/Secretary