

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

SECTION 1. It is hereby ascertained, found, determined and declared that the General Election held on the 8th day of May, 2018 A.D., for election of Commissioner Group 1; Commissioner Group III, and Commissioner Group IV, and was held in all matters, respects, and things in full and complete compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe.

SECTION 2. It is further ascertained, found determined and declared that applicable Florida Laws presume that each candidate will vote for himself and write-in candidates are only permissible where they have qualified as such write-in candidates prior to the scheduled election and no such qualifications were received.

- (A) 1,038 persons actually voted in said election.
- (B) There were no votes cast in Commissioner Group 1 as Commissioner Eric Langston did not have any opposition and was therefore returned to office. This election is for one year term only.
- (C) There were no votes cast in Commissioner Group III as Commissioner Brett Lowry did not have any oppositions and was therefore returned to Office,
- (D) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group IV in favor of Arthur S. Hoffman 488; Rosemary Lewis 129; Aaron D. Little 400; and James Sickels 18. Election Day, Early Votes, Absentees, and Provisional are reflected in total votes for each candidate. Total Ballots cast also include Over and Under Votes.

SECTION 3. It is further ascertained, determined, found, declared and proclaimed that one candidate did not receive a greater vote of the total votes cast in said General Election for Commissioner Group IV. It was therefore determined that a Run-Off Election should be held on June 12, 2018, between Arthur S. Hoffman and Aaron D. Little.

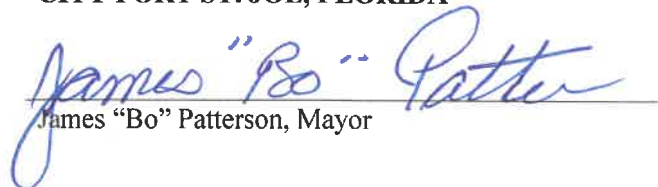
SECTION 4. It is further ascertained, determined, found and declared that:

- (E) 1,149 persons actually voted in said Run-Off Election.
- (F) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group IV in favor of Arthur S. Hoffman, 623 votes; Aaron D. Little 525 votes. Election Day, Early Votes, Absentees, and Provisional are reflected in total votes for each candidate. Total Ballots cast also include 1 Over and 0 Under Votes.
- (G) Therefore, Arthur S. Hoffman is declared elected to said office of Commissioner, Group IV as he received the greater vote of the total votes cast with a margin of win of 8.54%

The City Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish said winners a Certificate of Election as, City Commissioner Group I, Group III, and Group IV of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June 2018.

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
CITY PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**


James "Bo" Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk