

RESOLUTION NUMBER R18-029

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, ACCEPTING THE CANVASS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona did hold a Primary Election on the consolidated election ballot of August 28, 2018 for the purpose of nomination of a Mayor and three Councilmembers; and Proposition 400; and,

WHEREAS, the Primary Election official results (attached) have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Safford City Council; and,

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

SECTION 1: That the total number of registered voters was **5,723**; the total number ballots cast at said primary election was **1,712** and the total rate of return was **29.91%**

SECTION 2: That the votes cast for the candidate for **Mayor** were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Jason Kouts	1,399

SECTION 3: It is hereby found, determined and declared of record that **Jason Kouts**, candidate for Mayor did receive a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor at the Primary Election and is hereby issued a certificate of election

SECTION 4: That the votes cast for the candidates for **Council Member** were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Steve McGaughey	1,145
Arnold Lopez	1,041
Gene Seale	1,021
Brad Hemphill	854

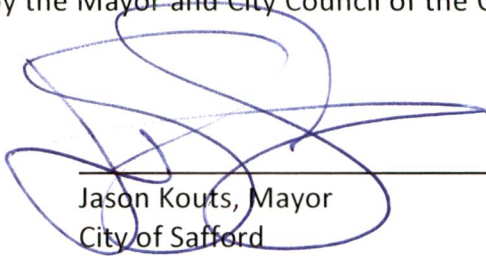
SECTION 5: It is hereby found, determined and declared of record that **Steve McGaughey, Arnold Lopez, and Gene Seale** Council member candidates did receive a majority of all votes cast for the office of Council Member; and, are hereby issued a certificate of election. The candidates issued this certificate of election shall be seated, Monday, December 10, 2018, in accordance with Arizona Law.

SECTION 6: It is hereby found, determined and declared of record that Proposition 400, amending the City of Safford Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.16, Section 2.16.010, relating to the term of the Mayor, shall reflect a four-year term of office for the Mayor to be directly elected by the qualified electors of the City of Safford, did receive a majority of all votes cast.

<u>PROPOSITION 400</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
YES	900
NO	619

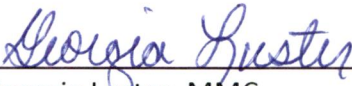
SECTION 7: It is hereby noted that a General Election, November 6, 2018, was not necessary being all candidates did receive a majority of all votes cast and are hereby elected.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, this 10th day of September 2018.




Jason Kouts, Mayor
City of Safford

ATTEST:



Georgia Luster, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

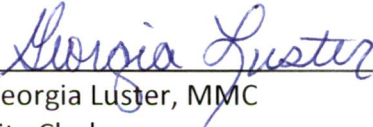


William J. Sims, III
City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA)
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County of Graham)

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number R18-029 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a Council Meeting held September 10, 2018, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.



Georgia Luster, MMC
City Clerk

September 10, 2018
Date: