

RESOLUTION NUMBER R20-024

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 04, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona did hold a Primary Election on the consolidated election ballot of August 04, 2020 for the purpose of nomination of a Mayor and three Councilmembers; 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 **6,119**; the total number ballots cast at said primary election was **2,025** and the total rate of return was **33.09%**

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Chris Gibbs	789
Jason Kouts	1,229

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.

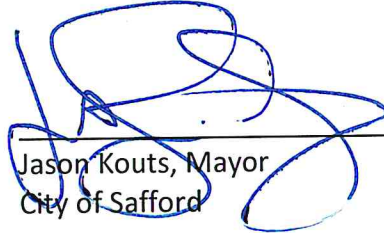
SECTION 4: That the votes cast for the candidates for **Council Member** were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Michael Andazola	1,021
Patrick Anderson	487
Dusti Brantner	819
Brad Hemphill	885
Michael Marble	616
Richard Ortega	1,130

SECTION 5: It is hereby found, determined and declared of record that **Richard Ortega, Michael Andazola, and Brad Hemphill** 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, August 24, 2020, in accordance with Arizona Law.

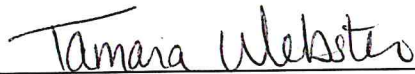
SECTION 7: It is hereby noted that a General Election, November 3, 2020, was not necessary being all candidates did receive a majority of all votes cast and are hereby elected.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, this 24th day of August 2020.



Jason Kouts, Mayor
City of Safford

ATTEST:



Tamara Webster, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

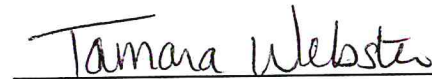


William J. Sims, III
City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA)
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County of Graham)

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number R20-024 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a Council Meeting held August 24, 2020 and that a quorum was present at the meeting.



Tamara Webster, CMC
City Clerk

August 24, 2020

Date: