



State of South Carolina)
 County of Horry) *Resolution #16-166*
 Town of Surferside Beach)

Declaration of Results

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016
and
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surferside Beach held a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmembers, each of whom shall serve a four-year term beginning May 10, 2016 and ending May 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surferside Beach also held a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 for the purpose of filling an unexpired term ending May 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and properly held; the returns of the election managers and the original poll list are on file in the town clerk's office, and the Certification of Election Commissioners for the Town of Surferside Beach is herewith presented to Town Council certifying that the total votes cast were:

GENERAL ELECTION Position Sought	Term: May 10, 2016 – May 12, 2020 Candidate Name	Number of Votes	Successful or Runoff Candidate
Mayor	Bob Childs	436	Successful
Mayor	Doug Samples	431	
Qualified Write-In Ballots			
Mayor	Beth Kohlmann	5	
Mayor	Holly Watson	1	
Mayor	Greg Szupillo	1	
Mayor	Sammy Truett	1	
Mayor	Jackson Watt	1	
Mayor	Scott Robinson	1	
Mayor	David Carney	1	
Town Council	Vicki W. Blair	252	
Town Council	Mark Johnson	366	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Mary Beth Mabry	334	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Ron Ott	309	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Wanda Spanuth	268	
Town Council	Randle Stevens	293	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Holly Ann Watson	267	
Town Council	Stanley J. Wrobel	160	
Qualified Write-In Ballots			
Town Council	Beth Kohlmann	4	
Town Council	Tim Courtney	1	
Town Council	Steve Shore	3	
Town Council	Greg Szupillo	1	
Town Council	Robin Littleton	1	
SPECIAL ELECTION			
Position Sought	To fill the unexpired Term ending May 8, 2018	Number of Votes	Successful or Runoff Candidate
Town Council	Vicki W. Blair	230	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Tim Courtney	301	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Steve Shore	172	
Town Council	Stanley J. Wrobel	98	

Special Election	Qualified Write In Ballots	
Town Council	Randle Stevens	1
	Jackson Watt	1
	Greg Szupillo	1
	Wanda Spannuth	1

WHEREAS, the Surfside Beach Municipal Election Commission properly held a Certification Hearing on April 7, 2016, the results of which are herein stated; and

WHEREAS, the results of the **General Election for Mayor with a term beginning May 10, 2016 and ending May 12, 2020** established that **Bob Childs** with **436** total votes was the **successful candidate**; and

WHEREAS, the results of the **General Election for Town Council with a term beginning May 10, 2016 and ending May 12, 2020** did not have any successful candidates, but that **Mark Johnson** with **366** total votes, **Mary Beth Mabry** with **334** total votes, **Ron Ott** with **309** total votes, and **Randle Stevens** with **293** total votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the three town council seats.

WHEREAS, the results of the **Special Election to fill an unexpired term ending May 8, 2018** did not have a successful candidate, but that **Vicki W. Blair** with **230** total votes, and **Tim Courtney** with **301** total votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the unexpired term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council does hereby adopt the findings of the Surfside Beach Municipal Election and as is incident to the adoption of this Resolution Town Council finds that the facts set forth in the recitals hereof and the statements herein made are true and correct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **RUNOFF ELECTIONS** shall be held on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 for three (3) town council seats in the **GENERAL ELECTION** with candidates **Mark Johnson, Mary Beth Mabry, Ron Ott, and Randle Stevens** appearing on the ballot and for the unexpired term in the **SPECIAL ELECTION** with candidates **Vicki W. Blair and Tim Courtney** appearing on the ballot. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidates that receive the highest number of votes in both the General Election and the Special Election shall be deemed successful.

Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

Robert F. Childs, Town Council

Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

Mary M. Mabry, Town Council

Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Vacant Seat

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk