City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **March 25, 2013**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 2

From: Vicki Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

Subject:

Resolution 8-2013 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, canvassing, declaring and adopting the Results of the Primary Election held on March 12, 2013

Discussion:

This Resolution is a requirement that must be completed no later than 20 days after the election. Resolution 8-2013 officially approves the canvass of the votes cast in the March 12, 2013 Primary Election as follows:

1029 Ballots Cast
0 Ballots Rejected
0 Ballots Questioned

For Mayor	Votes Received
King, Sr., Toney D.	706
Lambert, David	299
Write In	4
Under Votes	20

For Councilmember	Votes Received
Brian Crafts	573
Jeff Cook	568
Anicleto “Nick” Maldonado	476
Lori McGoffin	515
Peter Wangsness	548
Write In	8
Under Votes	393

Prop. 406 – AEL	Votes Received
Yes Votes	584
No Votes	365

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 8-2013

RESOLUTION 8-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, CANVASSING, DECLARING, AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 12, 2013

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 2013, a primary election of the qualified electors of the City of Benson, Arizona, was held for the purpose of electing one (1) mayor for a two-year term and three (3) councilmembers to each serve four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the election returns, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference, have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election returns as canvassed show that there were 1029 ballots cast; and

WHEREAS, the number of votes cast for each candidate is as follows:

FOR MAYOR	VOTES RECEIVED
KING, SR., TONEY D.	706
LAMBERT, DAVID	299
WRITE IN	4
UNDER VOTES	20

FOR COUNCILMEMBER	VOTES RECEIVED
CRAFTS, BRIAN	573
COOK, JEFF	568
MALDONADO, ANICLETO "NICK"	476
McGOFFIN, LORI	515
WANGSNESS, PETER	548
WRITE IN	8
UNDER VOTES	393

PROPOSITION 406 – AEL	VOTES RECEIVED
YES	584
NO	365
Provisional Ballots	9
Rejected Ballots	1

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona law and the Benson City Code, Chapter 2, Article 2-3, Sections 2-3-3 and 2-3-4, at the Primary Election the candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor and the candidates receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilmember shall be declared to be elected to the offices of Mayor and Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Toney D. King, Sr. received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for the office of Mayor and should be elected; Brian Crafts received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for Councilmember and should be elected; Jeff Cook received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast for Councilmember and should be elected; and Peter Wangsness received a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast and should be elected; and

WHEREAS, there is no remaining office of Councilmember that was not filled by a number of votes constituting a majority of all the valid ballots cast.

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

SECTION 1. That the total number of ballots cast at the primary election was 1029.

SECTION 2. That Toney D. King, Sr. is declared to be elected to the office of Mayor effective as of the date of the General Election; Brian Crafts is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember effective as of the date of the General Election; Jeff Cook is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember effective as of the date of the General Election; and Peter Wangsness is declared to be elected to the office of Councilmember effective as of the date of the General Election.

SECTION 3. That there is no remaining office of Councilmember to be elected, therefore the General Election will not be held on May 21, 2013.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 25th day of March, 2013.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

OFFICIAL RESULTS

CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS OF
THE CITY OF BENSON
PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 12, 2013

We, the undersigned, being the Election Officers of Cochise County, do hereby certify, that the copy of the Official Canvass of said election held on March 12, 2013 is attached hereto, and is a true and correct copy of the Official Canvass that has been filed in the records of the Cochise County Elections/Special Districts Office.

Voter Registration	**Ballots Processed**
3171	984

Respectfully submitted,

Juanita M. Murray
Director, Elections/Special Districts

Martha L. Reynolds
Elections Program Coordinator

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of March, 2013 by Juanita M. Murray and Martha L. Reynolds.

Notary Public

My commission will expire:
9-30-2016

ANNE E. MACAK
Notary Public - State of Arizona
COCHISE COUNTY
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2016

0001 CITY OF BENSON

	TOTAL VOTES	%	PRECINCT	PROVISIONAL	EARLYS
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	3,171				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL.	1,029		243	8	778
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		32.45			

Mayor-CITY OF BENSON
Vote for not more than 1

KING, TONEY D., SR.	706	69.97	181	7	518
LAMBERT, DAVID.	299	29.63	59	1	239
WRITE-IN.	4	.40	2	0	2
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	20		1	0	19

Council Member-CITY OF BENSON
Vote for not more than 3

COOK, JEFF	568	21.13	152	6	410
CRAFTS, BRIAN	573	21.32	150	5	418
MALDONADO, ANICLETO "NICK".	476	17.71	107	2	367
MCGOFFIN, LORI.	515	19.16	97	3	415
WANGSNESS, PETER	548	20.39	154	6	388
WRITE-IN.	8	.30	0	0	8
Over Votes	6		0	0	6
Under Votes	393		69	2	322

Proposition 406 CITY OF BENSON
Vote for not more than 1

YES/SI	584	61.54	123	4	457
NO.	365	38.46	103	3	259
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	80		17	1	62

	VOTES	PERCENT
01 = BALLOTS CAST	1,029	
Mayor-CITY OF BENSON		
Vote for not more than 1		
02 = KING, TONEY D., SR.	706	69.97
03 = LAMBERT, DAVID	299	29.63
04 = WRITE-IN	4	.40
05 = OVER VOTES	0	
06 = UNDER VOTES	20	

	VOTES	PERCENT
Council Member-CITY OF BENSON		
Vote for not more than 3		
07 = COOK, JEFF	568	21.13
08 = CRAFTS, BRIAN	573	21.32
09 = MALDONADO, ANICLETO "NICK"	476	17.71
10 = MCGOFFIN, LORI	515	19.16
11 = WANGSNESS, PETER	548	20.39
12 = WRITE-IN	8	.30
13 = OVER VOTES	6	
14 = UNDER VOTES	393	

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
0001 CITY OF BENSON	1029	706	299	4	0	20	568	573	476	515	548	8	6	393

Proposition 406 CITY OF BENSON
Vote for not more than 1

	VOTES	PERCENT		VOTES	PERCENT
01 = YES/SI	584	61.54	03 = OVER VOTES	0	
02 = NO	365	38.46	04 = UNDER VOTES	80	

	01	02	03	04
0001 CITY OF BENSON	584	365	0	80

1 PRECINCTS	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE	Mayor-CITY OF BENSON KTD. IONN, GE, YSR. (NON)	LDAMBIED RT, (NON)	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
0001 CITY OF BENSON	3171	1029	32.45	706	299	0	20
GRAND TOTALS	3171	1029	32.45	706	299	0	20

				Council Member-CITY OF BENSON 3 TO BE ELECTED						
1 PRECINCTS	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE	COJEF OKF, (NON)	CBRAIFATNS, (NON)	MANNIE "MANDOLNE" ATDO, (NON)	MLCORI GOFFIN, (NON)	WPENTGERNESS, (NON)	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
0001 CITY OF BENSON	3171	1029	32.45	568	573	476	515	548	6	393
GRAND TOTALS	3171	1029	32.45	568	573	476	515	548	6	393

1 PRECINCTS	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT PERCENTAGE	Proposition 406 CITY OF BENSON YES/SI (NON)	NO (NON)	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
0001 CITY OF BENSON	3171	1029	32.45	584	365	0	80
GRAND TOTALS	3171	1029	32.45	584	365	0	80

COCHISE COUNTY

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CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

EARLY BALLOT REPORT

Number/Name		# Of Early Ballots	# Rejected	Verified for Tally
	CITY OF BENSON	778	0	778
	TOWN OF HUACHUCA	164	0	164
TOTAL		**942**	**0**	**942**

COCHISE COUNTY

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CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

PROVISIONAL BALLOT REPORT

Number/Name		# Of Provisional Ballots	# Rejected	Verified for Tally
	CITY OF BENSON	9	1	8
	TOWN OF HUACHUCA	10	2	8
TOTAL		19	3	16

Rejected Ballots

Not Registered	**2**
Voted Early Ballot	**1**
Total	**3**