

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-05**

**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 First Primary Municipal Election held on the 10th day of May, 2016 A.D., for election of City Commissioners, in Groups III and 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) 832 persons actually voted in said election
- (B) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group III in favor of Brett Charles Lowry, 395; Letha Inez Gavis Mathews, 126; Christy McElroy, 148; and Nathan Peters, Jr., 161 votes 1 over vote and 0 under votes.
- (C) There were no votes cast in Commissioner, Group IV as William Rex Buzzett did not have any opposition and was therefore returned to office.

**SECTION 3.** It is further ascertained, determined, found, declared and proclaimed that one candidate received a greater vote of the total votes cast in said First Primary Election for Commissioner Group III. It was therefore determined that a Run-Off Election should be held on June 14, 2016, between Brett Charles Lowry and Nathan Peters, Jr., respectively. Nathan Peters, Jr., withdrew from the election and was replaced with Christy McElroy.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby ascertained, found determined and declared that the Run-Off Election held on June 14, 2016 for Commissioner Group III 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.

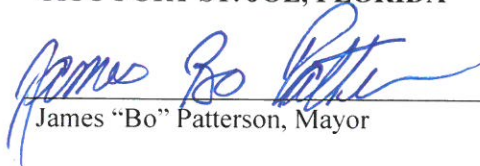
**SECTION 5.** It is further ascertained, determined, found and declared that:

- (D) 711 persons actually voted in said Run-Off Election.
- (E) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group III in favor of Brett Charles Lowry, 514 & Christy McElroy, 196 votes including 2 provisional ballots; 1 over vote and 0 under votes. Therefore, Brett Charles Lowry is declared elected to said office of Commissioner, Group III as he received the greater vote of the total votes cast with a margin of win of 44.78%.

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

**INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of June 2016.

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

  
James "Bo" Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk