

## CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION NO. 2014-62

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS AND CERTIFYING THE OCTOBER 7, 2014 REGULAR CITY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Committee of the City of Dillingham met on Election night and tallied the votes cast at the polls, and met on October 9, 2014, and tallied the votes of Absentee Voting in Person, Absentee Voting by Personal Representative, Absentee Voting by Mail, and Questioned ballots cast by voters; and

WHEREAS, the tallies recorded by the Canvassing Committee are as follows:

<b>City Council Seat A; a two year term ending October 2016.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Holly Johnson</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>260</b>
Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>City Council Seat C; a three year term ending October 2017.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Misty Savo</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>262</b>
Write-ins – Ken Rolf	19	2	21

<b>City Council Seat D; a three year term ending October 2017.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Keggie Tubbs</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>271</b>
Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>School Board Seat B; a three year term ending October 2017.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Sarah Andrew</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>192</b>
Bernina Venua	118	5	123
Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>School Board Seat C; a three year term ending October 2017.</b>			
Name	Poll Votes	Absentee/Questioned	Total
<b>Chris Napoli</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>273</b>
Write-ins	0	0	0

<b>Ballots Cast</b> on Election Day	301	Ballots Counted on Election Day	301
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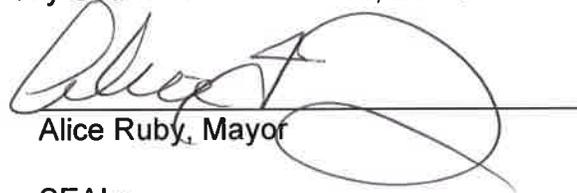
Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Recd	<u>0</u>	Absentee by Personal Rep Ballots Counted	<u>0</u>
Questioned Ballots Received	<u>8</u>	Questioned Ballots Counted	<u>2</u>
<b>Total Ballots Issued</b>	<u><b>326</b></u>	<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	<u><b>320</b></u>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that the October 16, 2014, Regular City Election was held valid to the best of our knowledge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results are certified as follows:

1. That Holly Johnson was reelected to Council Seat A, a two-year term ending October 2016, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
2. That Misty Savo was elected to Council Seat C, a three-year term ending October 2017, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
3. That Keggie Tubbs was reelected to Council Seat D, a three-year term ending October 2017, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
4. That Sarah Andrew was elected to School Board Seat B, a three-year term ending October 2017, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.
5. That Chris Napoli was reelected to School Board Seat C, a three-year term ending October 2017, having received the greatest number of votes cast for this seat.

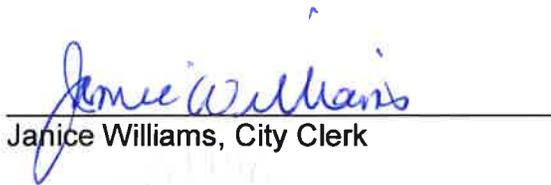
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on October 16, 2014.



Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

SEAL:



Janice Williams, City Clerk

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Election Chairperson Pearl Strub called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Canvass Committee Members Present:  
Pearl Strub, Election Chairperson  
Dana Clark, Election Judge  
Sherry Christensen, Election Judge  
Curt Armstrong, Election Judge

Staff Present:  
Janice Williams, City Clerk

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Dana Clark moved and Sherry Christensen seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**IV. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

A. Questioned Ballots

1. Tally Questioned Ballots

City Clerk Williams referred to the Question Verification Voter form with comments provided by the Nome Election office. A review was made on each of the eight questioned ballots that were received. After the review, two ballots were determined to be eligible when it was confirmed that the voter was registered to vote in Dillingham and lived within City limits. The remaining six ballots did not meet the Dillingham Municipal Code voter qualifications.

MOTION: Sherry Christensen moved and Curt Armstrong seconded the motion to accept the two questioned ballots.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

MOTION: Curt Armstrong moved and Dana Clarks seconded the motion to reject the remaining six questioned ballots.

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. Absentee Ballots

1. Tally Qualified Absentee Voting in Person Ballots

2. Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Personal Representative Ballots
3. Tally Qualified Absentee Voting by Mail Ballots

Chair Strub referred to the Absentee in Person Register for the absentee ballots cast in person, and went through the list one-by-one, verified the check mark provided by staff meant they were a registered voter and asked the committee members to verify the residency as physically residing within Dillingham limits.

**MOTION:** Sherry Christensen moved and Curt Armstrong seconded the motion to accept the 17 absentee voting in person ballots.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There were no absentee voting by personal representative ballots.  
There were no absentee by mail ballots. One absentee by mail ballot was mailed out, but had not been received by the time the Canvassing meeting convened.

The envelopes were opened and the privacy sleeves placed on the table. A recount was made to verify there were 17 ballots.

The Committee determined to make a hand count of the absentee and questioned ballots, with one member reading the ballot, one watching while the ballot was read, one member tallying the votes, and one watching the tally being made.

The election judges proceeded to tally the absentee votes and confirmed the count.

The ballot results were read aloud by Chairperson Strub and entered on the Certification of the Canvassing Committee Report/Official Tally Report (attached).

#### C. Write-in and Voided Ballots

DMC 3.70.030, Record of canvass. The minutes shall indicate the disposition of all questioned, absentee, write-in and voided ballots.

Voided ballots: There were no voided ballots.

Write-ins: The one valid write-in candidate was Ken Rolf filing for Seat C on the City Council.

#### D. Approve the Official Tally Report (attached)

**MOTION:** Dana Clark moved and Curt Armstrong seconded the motion to approve the Official Tally Report.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

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**E. Approve the Question and Absentee Voter Statements**

Following the meeting, a statement for Chairperson Strub's signature will be distributed to each voter who had a questioned ballot, *rejected or accepted*, and the reason it was questioned.

*(Clerk Note: The Official Tally Report and the minutes of the Oct. 9 Canvassing Committee meeting will be presented to the Council at a Special Meeting, October 16 to certify the election.)*

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

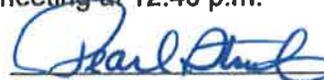
**VI. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Janice Williams asked to recommend to the Council to clarify the code to include a hand count for write-in candidates with a letter of intent on file. There was no objection.

There were no committee comments.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Election Chairperson Pearl Strub adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

  
 Pearl Strub, Election Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
 Janice Williams, City Clerk

Attachment: Certification of Canvassing Committee Results/Official Tally Report

**CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE RESULTS**

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OFFICIAL TALLY REPORT  
October 9, 2014**

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Paul Stubs 10/9/14  
Election Judge Date

At Armstrong 10-9-14  
Election Judge Date

Dana Clark 10/9/14  
Election Judge Date

Sherry R. Chidsey 10/9/14  
Election Judge Date

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Election Judge Date

Attest:

Janice Williams 10/9/14  
Janice Williams, City Clerk