



State of South Carolina)
 County of Horry)
 Town of Surfside Beach)

Resolution #18-189

Declaration of Results

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 3, 2018

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach held a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 for the purpose of electing three councilmembers, each of whom shall serve a four-year term beginning May 8, 2018 and ending May 10, 2022; 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 Surfside Beach is herewith presented to Town Council certifying that the total votes cast were:

General Election Position Sought	Candidate Name	Number of Votes	Successful or Runoff Candidate
Town Council	Carol Cook	241	
Town Council	Tim Courtney	262	Runoff Candidate
Town Council	Bruce Dietrich	354	Successful Candidate
Town Council	David Pellegrino	389	Successful Candidate
Town Council	MaryNell True	63	
Town Council	Cabell Young	255	
Write-In Ballots			
Town Council	Debbie Scoles	274	Runoff Candidate
Protest Ballots	(See Attached)	19	

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

WHEREAS, David Pellegrino with 389 votes, and Bruce Dietrich with 354 votes received a majority of votes cast that resulted favorably in the election of David Pellegrino and Bruce Dietrich to town council for the term beginning May 8, 2018 and ending May 10, 2022; and

GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF

WHEREAS, the Municipal Election Commission has determined that a General Election Runoff is necessary to fill one remaining council seat, and that Tim Courtney with 262 votes and Debbie Scoles with 274 votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the remaining one open council seats for the term beginning May 8, 2018 and ending May 10, 2022. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council that 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 a **GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF** shall be held on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018, and that Tim Courtney and Debbie Scoles are the candidates to appear on the ballot to fill the remaining one open council seat for the term beginning May 8, 2018 and ending May 10, 2022. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

Be It Further Resolved that the successful candidates for both the General Election and the General Election Runoff shall be sworn to office during the regular Town Council meeting scheduled May 8, 2018 at 6:30 o’clock p.m.

BE IT SO RESOLVED. Signed, sealed and adopted this 10th day of April 2018.

Surfside Beach Town Council

VOTE:	Yes	No
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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

Ron Ott, Mayor Pro Tempore

Timothy T. Courtney, Town Council

Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

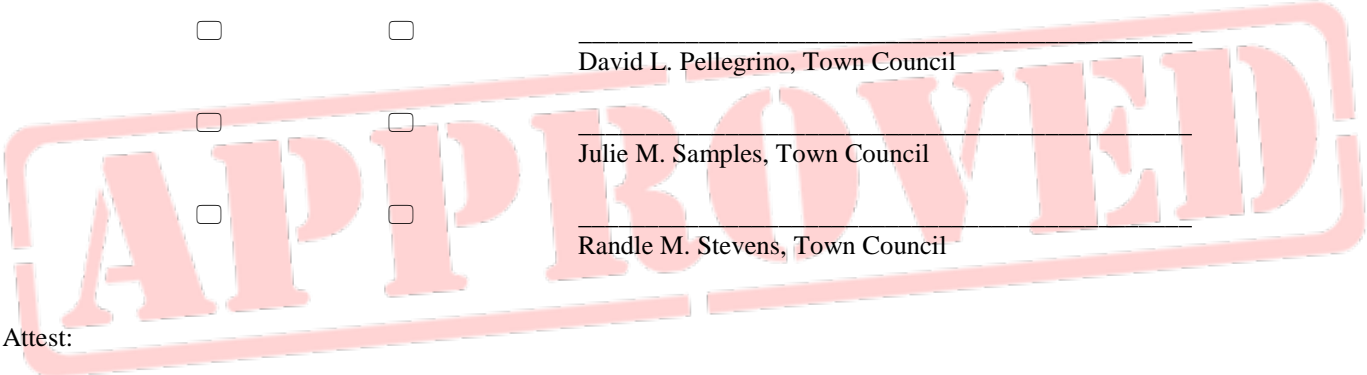
David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

Julie M. Samples, Town Council

Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk



Town Council General Election April 3, 2018	Precinct #1	Precinct #2	Precinct #4	Absentee Paper	Absentee Machine in Conway	Challenged or Provisional	TOTALS	OFFICIAL Successful Candidates
Cook, Carol	130	104	0	4	3		241	
Courtney, Tim	150	104	0	4	3	1	262	Runoff #
Dietrich, Bruce	190	150	0	9	5		354	Successful
Pellegrino, David	209	168	0	7	5		389	Successful
True, MaryNell	44	19	0	0	0		63	
Young, Cabell	154	91	0	5	4		255	
							Total Candidate Votes	1,564*#
<i>Write In Ballots</i>								
Debbie Scoles	167	98	0	7	1		274	Runoff #
Yes		1					1	
Carol Schols	1	1					2	
Curley		1					1	
Larry		1					1	
Moe		1					1	
Need Better Options	1						1	
William Joines	1						1	
William R. Bolt	2						2	
Jonathan Dougherty	1						1	
Butters The Cat	1						1	

Beth Kohlmann	1						1	
Ingrid Collins	1						1	
David Collins	1						1	
Verla Rape	1						1	
Donald Trump	1						1	
Ray Carter	1						1	
Debbie Correl	1						1	
Total Votes Cast:	1,058	739	0	36	21		1856	

Total Ballots Cast 695 ÷ 3,414 Registered Electors = 20% Voting

Determining Majority: SC State Code §5-15-62(2) When more persons are seeking election to two or more offices (constituting a group) than there are offices to be filled, the majority shall be ascertained by dividing the total votes cast for all candidates [defined by Town Code 5-31(2)] by the number of offices to be filled and dividing the result by two. Any excess of the sum so ascertained shall be a majority and the candidates who obtain a majority shall be declared elected. If more candidates obtain a majority than there are offices to be filled, those having the highest vote (equal to the number of offices to be filled) shall be declared elected.

[*Candidate Votes Cast 1,562 ÷ 3 = 520.66 ÷ 2 = 260.33 # of votes required to be declared successful. (Does not include write-in ballots, which was calculated Election Day after polls closed.)]

#Candidate Votes and Write in Ballots 1838 ÷ 3 = 612.67 ÷ 2 = 306.33 # of votes required to be declared successful pursuant to §7-17-610 SC Code of Laws, which was determined at the Certification Hearing on April 5, 2018.

SC State Code §5-15-62(b)(2). If candidates for two or more offices (constituting a group) are to be selected and aspirants for some or all of the positions within the group do not receive a majority of the votes cast in the first election, a second election shall be conducted two weeks later between one more than the number of candidates necessary to fill the vacant offices. The candidates receiving the highest number of the votes cast in the second election equal in number to the number to be elected shall be declared elected.

Certified to be true and correct this 5th day of April 2018.

s/
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk
Notary Public in and for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 01/07/2024