

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-241**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020 FOR THE MAYOR SEAT AND CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 AND 3; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Canvassing Board of Brevard County, Florida, together with the Supervisor of Elections, has examined the returns of the General Election held on November 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisor of Elections of Brevard County has certified to the City Council of the City of Cocoa the official results of the General Election (attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, Michael C. Blake; Allen Cowart; Bob Harvey; Henry U. Parrish III; and Jake Williams, Jr., were to be voted on for Mayor in the General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, Lavander Hearn and Stephanie Moretto were to be voted on for the City Council District 2 in the General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, Herbert “Rip” Dyal and Jennifer Kenny were to be voted on for the City Council District 3 in the General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, deems it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cocoa to certify the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** Mayor. The following votes were cast by the electorate of the City of Cocoa, Florida, for the City Council Mayor’s seat:

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Michael C. Blake	3,170
Allen Cowart	673
Bob Harvey	1,684
Henry Parrish	1,104
Jake Williams, Jr.	1,970

**SECTION 2.** District 2. The following votes were cast by the electorate of the City of Cocoa, Florida, for the District 2 City Council seat:

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Lavander Hearn	910
Stephanie Moretto	619

**SECTION 3.** District 3. The following votes were cast by the electorate of the City of Cocoa, Florida, for the District 3 City Council seat:

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Rip Dyal	1,602
Jennifer Kenny	1,464

**SECTION 4. Certifying Results.** The City Council hereby certifies the voting results provided in Section 1 above. As a result, Michael C. Blake, having received the highest number of votes cast for the City of Cocoa Mayor; Lavander Hearn, having received the highest number of votes for the City Council District 2; and Herbert “Rip” Dyal, having received the highest number of votes for City Council District 3, are hereby duly elected to the City Council of the City of Cocoa.

**SECTION 3. Repeal of Prior Inconsistent Resolutions.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** Should any section or provision of this resolution, or any portion hereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereto as a whole or part thereof of be declared invalid.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a Special meeting assembled on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

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**Jake Williams, Jr., Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Carie Shealy, MMC, City Clerk**