

**RESOLUTION
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**A RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO ELECT A COUNCILPERSON TO WARD 3**

*To be held in the City of Selma, Alabama on Tuesday, May 24, 2011
and if necessary a Runoff Election on Tuesday July 5, 2011*

BE IT RESOLVED by George P. Evans, Mayor of the City of Selma in the State of Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. Authority.

Under Ala. Code §11-43-18, the Mayor of a class 5 municipality, unless otherwise provided by local law, shall have the authority to call for a special election to fill vacancies on the city council that have existed for more than 60 days, the term has been declared vacant and more than six months is remaining on the term.

SECTION 2. Call of Election.

A special municipal election is hereby called to be held in the City on the 24th day of May, 2011, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and if necessary, a run-of election on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 2011, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purposes set out in the form of Notice of Special Municipal Election provided for hereafter.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
REGARDING THE ELECTION OF A COUNCILPERSON TO WARD 3**

Notice in accordance with Ala. Code §11-46-22, (1975, as last amended) is hereby given that a special municipal election will be held in Ward 3 of the City of Selma in the State of Alabama on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 2011, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Central Time and if necessary, a run-off election on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 2011, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at which time the electors will have an opportunity to elect a councilperson to Ward 3.

The election shall be at the following established voting places in the City at which shall be cast the ballots of the electors customarily voting at the said respective places:

Location of Voting Places

<u>WARD 3</u>	(1)	Main Courthouse - Lauderdale Street
	(2)	Christian Outreach Alliance facility - J.L. Chestnut, Jr. Blvd.
<u>ABSENTEE BOX</u>		Voting Center City Clerk's Office - City Hall, Selma Alabama

Any qualified elector who will have resided within Ward 3 for a period of at least 90 days on Election Day, May 24, 2011, may qualify to run for the position of Ward 3, beginning March 15, 2011 through April 8, 2011 until 5:00 p.m. by filing the appropriate forms and paying any appropriate fees, as otherwise provided by law.

By order of the Mayor,

/s/ George P. Evans, Mayor of the City of Selma

SECTION 3. Notice of Election.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner provided by law in substantially the same form by publishing said notice of election in *The Selma Times-Journal*, a newspaper published in the City, on or before the fourth Tuesday of the second month preceding the month in which the election will be held.

SECTION 4. Qualification.

Any qualified elector who will have resided within Ward 3 for a period of at least 90 days on Election Day, May 24, 2011, may qualify to run for the position of Ward 3, beginning March 15, 2011 through April 8, 2011 until 5:00 p.m. by filing the appropriate forms and paying any appropriate fees, as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 3. Fees.

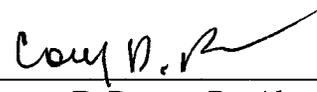
Any qualified elector who meets all the qualifications shall further qualify by filing a statement of candidacy with the city clerk and simultaneously paying a fee in the amount of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00).

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2011.



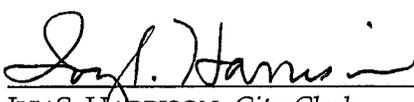
GEORGE P. EVANS, Mayor

APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA
on the 22nd day of March, 2011.



COREY D. BOWIE, President Pro Tempore

ATTEST:



IVY S. HARRISON, City Clerk