

**A RESOLUTION  
DECLARING ROBERT CRAFT  
DULY ELECTED TO OFFICE OF MAYOR**

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WHEREAS, Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, provide for and regulate general and special elections in cities and towns of this state, except those cities and towns which have a commission form of government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-43 of the *Alabama Code of 1975* prohibits write-in candidates in elections held under Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-26 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, provides that if only one person has filed a statement of candidacy or has been nominated for an office for an election to be held pursuant to Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, at the time the deadline for qualification has passed, then such person, shall for all purposes, be deemed elected to such office, and the mayor or other chief executive officer shall not cause the name of such person or the office for which his candidacy was declared to be printed on the ballot, but he shall immediately file a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy or was nominated for the office preceding the deadline set for an election of municipal officers of the municipality and setting forth the name of such person; and,

WHEREAS, said Section 11-46-26, as amended, provides that the governing body of the municipality, after receiving such statement, shall adopt a Resolution declaring the person named in the statement duly elected to the office described in the statement, and shall issue a Certificate of Election to such person; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the Clerk, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council, Mayor, prior to the deadline and that the name of that person who filed such statement was Robert Craft.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 25, 2016, as follows:

Section 1. That Robert Craft be and he is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Mayor, in the City of Gulf Shores for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November, 2016.

Section 2. That it further be resolved that the Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores be and he hereby is directed to issue a certificate of election to Robert Craft for the office of Mayor, for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-25, as amended.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2016.

Robert Craft  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Parris, MMC  
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -16 (prepared by City Clerk),

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which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 25, 2016.

City Clerk