

RESOLUTION NO 2026-105

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, DECLARING JENNIFER JONES TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT TEN (10) IN THE AUGUST 18, 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; RECOGNIZING THE EXPIRATION OF SAID TERM AT THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER 2030 STATE GENERAL ELECTION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO REFLECT SAID ELECTION AND EXPIRATION OF TERM IN SUCH RECORDS OF THE CITY AS IS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY CLERK REFLECTING SUCH ELECTION AND EXPIRATION OF TERM IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITY; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida, and all applicable general laws of the State of Florida, Jennifer Jones properly qualified as a candidate for the seat of District Ten (10) Councilmember of the City of Lake City for a municipal election held August 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 512 of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida, the City Council, acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board for said election, at a regular meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026, determined Jennifer Jones was the prevailing candidate in the election for the District Ten (10) Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City; and

WHEREAS, the duly executed Certificate of the County Canvassing Board of Columbia County for the election held on August 18, 2026 and reflecting the results of such election is attached as an exhibit hereto; and

WHEREAS, as the prevailing candidate for the District Ten (10) Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City, Jennifer Jones is entitled to be declared to be duly elected to the position of Councilmember of the City of Lake City in the August 18, 2026 municipal election; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 509(b) of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida and other applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, Jennifer Jones is hereby declared to be duly elected to the District Ten (10) Councilmember seat of the City of Lake City for a term of four (4) years, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 509(c) of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida shall assume office at the first

regularly scheduled City Council Meeting following the November 2026 State General Election upon taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation required by Section 513 of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida.

2. The City Clerk is directed to reflect the election set forth herein for and through the period set forth herein in the official records of the City.
3. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
4. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of September, 2026.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney

*** Official Results ***
**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, GARRETT HILL, County Judge, TOMI S. BROWN, Supervisor of Elections, KEVIN PARNELL, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Twenty-First day of August, 2026 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan Election** held on the Eighteenth day of August, 2026 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For County Court Judge, Group 1, the whole number of votes cast was 12,740 of which

Sara J. Carter	received	8,478 votes
Mark Pionessa	received	4,262 votes

For County Commissioner, District 2, the whole number of votes cast was 2,821 of which

Jody Dupree Jr.	received	646 votes
Rocky Ford	received	928 votes
Clint Pittman	received	1,247 votes

For County Commissioner, District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 2,640 of which

Chris Dicks	received	874 votes
Glenn Keen	received	271 votes
Robert "Rambo" Lane	received	510 votes
Everett Phillips	received	985 votes

For School Board, District 1, the whole number of votes cast was 1,820 of which

Niki Goswami	received	451 votes
Narrie Smith	received	1,369 votes

For Lake City Council Member District 10, the whole number of votes cast was 473 of which

Jennifer Jones	received	256 votes
Chevella Reed Young	received	217 votes

For Lake City Council Member District 14, the whole number of votes cast was 489 of which

Daniel Carlucci	received	68 votes
Befaithful Coker	received	51 votes
Ricky Jernigan	received	85 votes
Norbie Ronsonet	received	285 votes

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We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.



COUNTY JUDGE



SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

 KEVIN PARMELL

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS