

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 1527**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 30, 2016.**

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Clarkdale, Yavapai County, Arizona did hold a primary election on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 for the election of the Mayor, two Councilmembers with four year terms, and Proposition 434, Permanent Base Adjustment; and

*WHEREAS*, the election returns have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale;

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Yavapai County, Arizona as follows;

Section 1: That the total number of ballots cast at said Primary Election, as shown by the Yavapai County Election Summary Report, Official Final Results was 799 for Mayor (31% of ballots cast of registered voters), 1431 for Council Member (57% of ballots cast of registered voters), and 948 for Proposition 434 (37% of ballots cast of registered voters). The number of registered voters was 2507.

Section 2: That the votes cast for candidate for Mayor with four year term were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>
Doug Von Gausig	770

(There were also 29 write in votes)

Section 3: That the votes cast for candidates for Councilmember with four year terms were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>
Scott Buckley	668
Richard Dehnert	659
Tommy Nester (Write-In Candidate)	

(There were also 104 write in votes)

Section 4: That the calculation of a “majority of votes cast” at the primary election in order for a candidate to win at the primary specifies that the number to win be calculated by adding all of the votes cast for all candidates for the office, dividing by the number of seats to be filled and then dividing the result of the calculation by two and rounding to the highest whole number. That number for the Mayor – four year term 400 and Council Members – four year term is 358.

Section 5: That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following candidates did receive a “majority of votes cast” as provided for by HB 2126 and are hereby issued certificates of election:

Doug Von Gausig  
Scott Buckley  
Richard Dehnert

Section 6: That votes cast were as follows:

Proposition 434 – Regarding the Permanent Base Adjustment for the Town of Clarkdale:

YES Votes  
607 (64.03%)

NO Votes  
341 (35.97%)

Section 7: That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the question passed.

Section 8: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona, this 13th day of September, 2016.

APPROVED:

  
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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk