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STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CITY OF CLAY

RESOLUTION 2016 - 33

**A Resolution Issuing a Certificate of Election for City Council –
Place 3**

WHEREAS, Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-73 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provides for and regulates 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 City Manager, 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 Clay has filed a written statement with the governing body of the municipality, attested by the City Manager, certifying the fact that only one person filed a statement of candidacy for the office of City Council – Place 3 prior to the deadline and that the name of that person who filed such statement was Mr. Ben Thackerson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, that Mr. Ben Thackerson is hereby declared duly elected to the office of City Council – Place 3 in the City of Clay for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November, 2016, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Clay be and is hereby directed to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Ben Thackerson for the office of City Council – Place 3 for such term pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-46-25, as amended.

ADOPTED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

Charles K. Webster

ATTEST: Ronnie Dixon



I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Resolution 2016-33 lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council, and that such resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

I further certify that said Resolution was posted as required by State Law at the following locations: Clay City Hall; Clay Post Office, Clay Seniors Center, and the Clay Public Library

all being in the City of Clay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 1st Day of August, 2016.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager