

RESOLUTION 16-___

CANCELING THE ASH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #53 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION AND APPOINTING THE TWO CANDIDATES THAT FILED TO RUN IN THE ELECTION TO FILL ONE 4-YEAR BOARD SEAT AND ONE 2-YEAR BOARD SEAT; FURTHER RESOLVING THAT TWO OTHER OPEN GOVERNING BOARD SEATS - ONE 4-YEAR AND ONE 2-YEAR - ARE HEREBY DECLARED VACANT

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. § 15-424.A, the Ash Creek Elementary School District #53 Board called for an election for two 4-year board seats and two 2-year board seats to be held November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, by the last day set for filing pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-311.B, only two candidates had filed for the four open seats for election on the Ash Creek Elementary School District #53 Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-424.D, in the event that only one person submits a petition for an election to each position on the board of a school district, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to cancel the election and to appoint that person to the district board, subject to not having any write-in candidates prior to August 24, 2016,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ash Creek Elementary School District #53 Board Election scheduled for November 8, 2016, is hereby canceled.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that **Jessica Dilworth** is hereby appointed to fill one 4-year open board position and **Caroline Tolby** is hereby appointed to fill one 2-year open board position on the Ash Creek Elementary School District #53 Board, with all the powers and duties of that office as if elected to that office, effective the 1st day of January, 2017; it is further resolved that the remaining one 4-year open position and one 2-year open position are hereby declared vacant effective the first day of January, 2017, to be filled as provided in A.R.S. § 15-302A(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2016.

Richard Searle, Chairperson
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arlethe G. Rios
Clerk of the Board

Eda Orduno

Britt W. Hanson, Chief Civil
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