

RESOLUTION 16-__

CANCELING THE McNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #55 BOARD ELECTION AND APPOINTING THE ONE CANDIDATE THAT FILED TO RUN IN THE ELECTION TO ONE 4-YEAR TERM BOARD SEAT OPEN FOR ELECTION AND RESOLVING THAT THE REMAINING ONE 2-YEAR TERM POSITION IS HEREBY DECLARED VACANT

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. § 15-424A, the McNeal Elementary School District #55 Board called for an election for one 4-year term board seat and one 2-year term board seat to be held November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, by the last day set for filing pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-311B, only one candidate had filed for the two seats up for election on the McNeal Elementary School District #55 Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-424D, in the event that only one person submits a petition for an election to each open 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 McNeal Elementary School District #55 Board Election scheduled for November 8, 2016 is hereby canceled.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that **Ronald D. James** is hereby appointed to fill one 4-year term open board position on the McNeal Elementary School District #55 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 2-year term open position is hereby declared to be 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:

Arlethe G. Rios
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elda Orduno

Britt W. Hanson, Chief Civil
Deputy County Attorney