

# A Resolution

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## **CANVASSING THE RETURNS; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUN-OFF ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 10, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT 11 OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH**

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 26006-02-2023, calling for and ordering a general election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at which general election all qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth would have the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large and ten (10) City Council Members from their respective districts, and a run-off election to be held on June 10, 2023, if needed; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2023, the general election was held at which the qualified voters of the City had the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large and ten (10) City Council Members from their respective districts; and

**WHEREAS**, no candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office of City Councilmember for District 11; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2023, a run-off election was held at which the qualified voters of City Council District 11 had the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for their district; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby finds and declares that the run-off election was held on June 10, 2023, at which election qualified voters of District 11 were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a City Council Member from their district.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council further finds and declares that the returns for such election are as follows:

**TO BE COMPLETED UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL CANVASSING REPORTS**

<u>Tarrant County</u>	<u>Denton County</u>	<u>Parker County</u>	<u>Total</u>
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**Member of City Council – District 11**

Rick Herring  
Jeanette Martinez

**SECTION 4.** The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the run-off election held on June 10, 2023, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct.

**SECTION 5.** The City Council further finds that the following person be declared elected to the office as noted:

Council – District 11

**SECTION 6.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 8.** This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Mattie Parker, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Leann Guzman, City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary