

A Resolution

NO. _____

CANVASSING THE RETURNS; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF FORT WORTH; AND DECLARING A RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR JUNE 10, 2023

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 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

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, 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 City Council election for a Mayor and Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 was held on May 6, 2023, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large and City Council Members from their respective districts.

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

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SECTION 4. The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the election held on May 6, 2023, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct.

SECTION 5. The City Council further finds that each of the following persons be declared elected to the office of City Council Districts as noted:

Mayor	Mattie Parker
Council – District 2	Carlos Flores
Council – District 3	Michael D. Crain
Council – District 4	Charlie Lauersdorf
Council – District 5	Gyna M. Bivens
Council – District 6	Jared Williams
Council – District 7	Macy Hill
Council – District 8	Chris Nettles
Council – District 9	Elizabeth M. Beck
Council – District 10	Alan Blaylock

SECTION 6. The City Council further finds that no candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the of City Council District 11 and that no candidate be declared elected to City Council District 11. Therefore, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 2, of the City of Fort Worth Home Rule Charter, a run-off election is hereby declared necessary to fill this place on the City Council.

SECTION 7. 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 16th day of May, 2023.

Mattie Parker, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

ATTEST:

Leann Guzman, City Attorney

Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

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