

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-77**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS TO CANVASS THE MAY 6, 2023, ELECTION FOR MAYOR, PLACE 2 AND PLACE 3 OF THE BASTROP CITY COUNCIL; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2023, a general election was held for the purpose of electing the Mayor and City Council Member for Place 3 and a special election was held for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for Place 2 with an unexpired term of one (1) year; and

**WHEREAS**, the returns of the general and special election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for Mayor and City Council Members were cast as follows:

MAYOR

Deborah Jones                      XXX votes

Lyle Nelson                              XXX votes

Dock Jackson                            XXX votes

Elizabeth Northcutt                    XXX votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3

Kevin Plunkett                          XXX votes

Carrie C. Caylor                        XXX votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Place 2

Cynthia Sanders Meyer                XXX votes

Christine Long                          XXX votes

Gary Moss                                XXX votes

**WHEREAS**, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor, those being Lyle Nelson and Dock Jackson, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for Mayor;

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Plunkett received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 3; and

**WHEREAS**, Cynthia Sanders Meyer received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 2; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds that the results of the general election and special election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at those elections; and

**SECTION 3.** The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election and special election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begin May 16, 2023:

City Council Member Place 3 Kevin Plunkett.

City Council Member Place 2 Cynthia Sanders Meyer

**SECTION 4.** With this canvass, Council is making official the precinct returns received from Bastrop County.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney