

**RESOLUTION NO. R-05-2023 A**

**A RESOLUTION  
CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF ELECTION  
OF FOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, an election was held in the Town of Fulton, Texas on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of the election of Alderman Place 2, Alderwoman Place 3, Alderman Place 4, for full terms, and Alderwoman Place 5 for the remaining one-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified electors of the Town for their action thereupon, the election of Alderman Place 2, Alderwoman Place 3, Alderman Place 4, for full terms, and Alderwoman Place 5 for the remaining one-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Town has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to this Town Council by the Aransas County Election Administrator holding and conducting the election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Town Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified electors of this Town; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
<u>Place 2</u>	
Christopher Garis	71
Victor Contreras	42
<u>Place 3:</u>	
Rebecca Johnson	57
MaryAnn Pahmiyer	60
<u>Place 4</u>	
Margo Nielsen	59
Carl Biesenbach	52
<u>Place 5</u>	
Roman S. Cortez	27
Laura McCorkle	80

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FULTON, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified electors of the Town were permitted to vote at the election, and due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the Town of Fulton has duly canvassed each returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the order calling the election.

Section 2. The following persons are therefore elected to the position as indicated in Resolution R-05-2023:

- Place 2 Chris Garis
- Place 4 Margo Nielsen
- Place 5 Laura McCorkle

Section 3. There is no request for recount for Place 3. The following person is therefore elected to the position as indicated:

- Place 3 MaryAnn Pahmiyer

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

TOWN OF FULTON

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Kelli Cole  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stephanie Garcia  
City Secretary