

CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1 OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Joshua, Texas, is a Texas Home Rule Municipality located in Johnson County, Texas, and created in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas ("City Council"), issued an order on January 20, 2022, directing that a special election be held on December 13, 2025, for the purpose of filling the position of Council Member Place 1 to serve the remainder of the term; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was properly given by the City as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on December 13, 2025, in the City and in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been certified and returned by the proper judge and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the returns of the special election held on December 13, 2025, and the special election returns, duly and legally made, showed that the following number of votes was cast for the following named candidates:

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
George Grall	17	1	1	19	20.21%
Dustin Dees	36	16	1	53	56.38%
Mark Rayburn	7	5	0	12	12.77%
Shantell N. Mosley	6	3	1	10	10.64%

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct factual and legislative determinations of the City of Joshua and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

It is further found and determined that the results of the election as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble to this Ordinance reflect the expressed desire of the resident qualified electors of the City.

SECTION 3

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code, the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the results of said special election to be that the duly elected member of the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, elected Dustin Dees for Council Member Place 1, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas are as follows:

SECTION 5

If any word, section, article, phrase, paragraph, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance or application thereto to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this ordinance despite such invalidity which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, ON THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary