

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 GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, AND COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3 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 general election be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing Mayor, Council Member Place 1, and Council Member Place 3 to serve a three (3) year 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 May 7, 2022, 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 general election held on May 7, 2022, and the general election returns, duly and legally made, showed that the following number of votes was cast for the following named candidates:

MAYOR

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
Scott Kimble	117	149	39	305	100 %

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
Johnny Waldrip	104	144	38	286	100 %

COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	BBM	Total Votes	Percentage
Avery Owen	32	49	17	98	28.91 %
Angela Nichols	93	125	23	241	71.09 %

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 general election to be that the duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, elected Merle Breitenstein for Council Member Place 4 and Scott Kimble for Council Member Place 6, 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 THIS THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 2022.

Joe Hollarn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary