

ORDINANCE 2021-04

**AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS
OF AN ELECTION OF THE THREE (3)
COUNCILMEMBERS FOR FULL TERMS AND ONE (1)
COUNCILMEMBER FOR AN UNEXPRED TERM OF
THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of Mount Vernon, Texas on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of the election of the three (3) council members and one (1) council member for an unexpired term for full terms; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified electors of the City for their action thereupon, the election of three (3) council members for full term and one (1) council member for an unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, the City has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to this City Council by the judges and clerks 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 City Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified electors of the City; and

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

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
<u>Council member, Place #1, Full Term</u>	
Michael Long	Unopposed Declared Elected
<u>Council member, Place #2, Unexpired Term</u>	
Harold Cason	Unopposed Declared Elected
<u>Council member, Place # 3, Full Term</u>	
Jeff Briscoe (withdrawn)	26
Mark Huddleston	118

Councilmember Place #5, Full Term

Rebecca Bailey	93
Steve Hammons	65

In a population of 2,662 and 1,353 registered voters in the City of Mount Vernon.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS, THAT;

SECTION 1. The City 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 City were permitted to vote at the election, and due returns of the result of the election has been made and delivered, and that the City of Mount Vernon has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the resolution called the election.

SECTION 2. The following persons are therefore elected as Council members of the City of Mount Vernon for a term of three (2) years and one (1) year:

Council Place #1 Michael Long

Council Place #2 - Harold Cason (unexpired term)

Council Place #3 - Mark Huddleston

Council Place #5- Rebecca Bailey

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of May, 2021.

Brad Hyman – MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kathy Lovier, CITY SECRETARY