

THE CITY OF WOODCREEK

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11-20-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS,

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE(1) MAYOR AND TWO(2) COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AT-LARGE, TO SERVE TWO- YEAR TERMS, OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 2023-08-09-01, duly passed by the City Council of the City of Woodcreek, Texas on August 9, 2023, the City Council ordered a General Election to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of electing one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to serve two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003(b) of the Texas Election Code provides the local canvass must occur not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of: (1) the third day after election day; (2) the date on which the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or (3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a ballot to be voted by mail in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code provides that only two (2) members of the canvassing authority are needed and constitute a quorum for the purpose of canvassing election results; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the canvassing authority, the Council, met on November 20, 2023, to duly canvass the election returns of the Election attached hereto as "*Exhibit A*" and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council hereby canvasses the returns of this Election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the City for their action thereupon, the election to the position of one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members of the City Council, At-Large, to serve two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Council has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such Election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS THAT:

I.

It is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

II.

All of the findings contained in the Preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact, .

III.

The tabulation of votes cast for the offices of one(1) Mayor and two(2) Council Members in the General Election held on November 7, 2023, was made and certified by Hays County Election Officers, be and the same is hereby adopted as the official tabulation filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Woodcreek as the Official Canvass of said General Election.

IV.

The Official Canvass of the returns of said General Election reflects the following results:

MAYOR		
Bob Hambrick	273	Votes
Jeff Rasco	392	Votes

CITY COUNCIL, AT-LARGE		
Jamie Bonniwell	264	Votes
Debra Hines	350	Votes
Krista Richardson	301	Votes
Aurora LeBrun	276	Votes

PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED, this the 20th day of November, 2023, by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Woodcreek, Texas.



Jeff Rasco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Mac Kenzie, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charles Zech - Nov. 8, 2023

Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal and Zech, P.C.