

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYLIE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS OF THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION; DECLARING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2 AND PLACE 4; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas ("City Council") duly authorized and ordered a general election to be held within the City of Wylie, Texas ("City"), on May 4, 2024 ("Election"), for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council, Place 2 and Place 4, for a full term; and

WHEREAS, the Collin County Elections Administrator administered the Election for Collin County voters, the Dallas County Elections Administrator administered the Election for Dallas County voters, and Rockwall County Elections Administrator administered the Election for Rockwall County voters; and

WHEREAS, the Collin, Dallas, and Rockwall County Elections Administrators have made the return of the Election results and delivered them to the City Council in the time and manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, Election returns lawfully submitted to the City Council and filed with the City Secretary are set forth in Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Election was duly called; that notice of the Election was given in accordance with the law and City Charter; that the Election was held in accordance with the law and City Charter; that the Election returns were duly and legally made and delivered; and that there were cast at the Election valid and legal votes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having canvassed the combined early voting and Election Day accumulated totals, finds that the votes cast result in the following:

City Council, Place 2

Ahmed Abdelghani received 803 or 33.28% of the votes cast.
Dave Strang received 1,610 or 66.72% of the votes cast.

City Council, Place 4

Danish Aftab received 754 or 31.29% of the votes cast.
Scott Williams received 1,656 or 68.71% of the votes cast.

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

SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: Election Results. The Election returns as set forth herein are declared to be official. Accordingly, Dave Strang is hereby declared elected to City Council Place 2 and Scott Williams is hereby declared elected to City Council Place 4.

SECTION 3: Approval of Elections Results. The City Council hereby finds and determines, as a result of the canvass held on May 14, 2024, that a combined Election Day and early voting total of 2,436 votes were cast in the Election, with 1,624 early votes cast, as indicated by the poll list for the Election held on May 4, 2024. It is hereby declared that the City approves and accepts the results of the Election for City Council Place 2 and Place 4 as set forth in the returns attached hereto as Exhibit A, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City.

SECTION 4: Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Wylie hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance and shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED, by the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas on this 14th day of May 2024.

Matthew Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Storm, City Secretary

Exhibit A
Certified Election Returns

[___ pages attached hereto]