

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 05 - 01

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE TWO (2) , FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE FOUR (4), FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS AND DECLARING THE MEMBERS ELECTED; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CANVASS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; DECLARING OPEN MEETING COMPLIANCE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. CONFIRMING ELECTION FOR BOTH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE TWO (2) TO BECKEY THOMPSON AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE FOUR (4) TO JIM AYRES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CANVASS OF A GENERAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of a General Election held on the 4th day of May, 2024 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named official(s), and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election **166 and 158 valid and legal votes for Place Two (2) and Place Four (4) respectively**; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Municipal Election, including the returns of early ballots cast in connection therewith, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast at such General Municipal Election, the following total valid and legal votes for each candidate as indicated below:

FOR CITY COUNCIL, PLACE TWO (2):

Garrett Smith	18
Beckey Thompson	166

FOR CITY COUNCIL, PLACE FOUR (4):

Jim Ayres	158
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS;

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Confirmation of Vote Tabulations. The May 4, 2024 Election was duly called; that notice of election was given in accordance with the law, and that **Council Member Beckey Thompson** and **Council Member Jim Ayres** are hereby duly elected to the Commerce City Council. The results of the General Municipal Election, as canvassed and tabulated by above reflect the expressed desires of the resident qualified voters of the City and the above-named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to taking their oaths of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Commerce, Texas.

Section 3. Issuance of Certificates of Election. That the Mayor Teddy Reel is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the General May 4, 2024 Municipal Election.

Section 4. Issuance of Canvass of General Municipal Election. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the General Municipal Election, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to take all other action necessary connection therewith.

Section 5. Open Meeting. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located outside the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

Section 6. Declaring an Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE:


Molly Jacobsen
City Secretary


Teddy Reel
Mayor

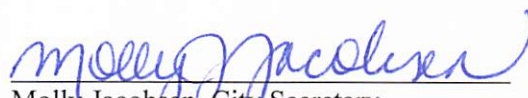
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Charles Anderson
City Attorney

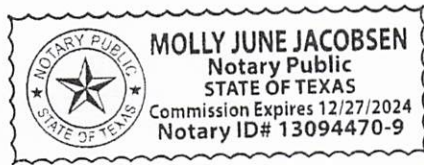
I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

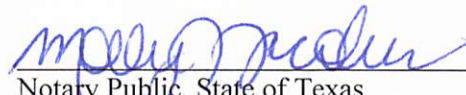
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Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the 7th day of May 2024 **FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE TWO (2) AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE FOUR (4)** to an unexpired term, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)





Notary Public, State of Texas

Exhibit A



CANVASS OF CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

I, Teddy Reel, Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas, met with the City Council sitting as the canvassing board to canvass the general election of May 4, 2024, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at City Hall, 1119 Alamo Street, Commerce, TX 75428 at 6:00 p.m.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teddy Reel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Teddy Reel, Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority