

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE JUNE 7, 2025 RUNOFF ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE #1; DECLARING THE RESULTS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

- WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2025-02-009 of the City of McKinney, Texas, adopted on the 4th day of February 2025, a general election was duly held on the 3rd day of May 2025, for the purpose of voting on a Mayor, Council member At-Large #1, Council member for District 1, and Council member for District 3; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2025-05-038 of the City of McKinney, Texas adopted on the 14th day of May 2025, a subsequent runoff election was duly held on the 7th day of June 2025, for the purpose of voting on a Mayor and Council member At-Large #1; and
- WHEREAS**, said elections were held with the solemnities and formalities necessary to make it a valid election, all notices having been posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law; and
- WHEREAS**, only duly qualified, resident voters of the City of McKinney, Texas, voted at the general and runoff elections; and
- WHEREAS**, Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11th) day after the runoff election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and
- WHEREAS**, Section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes the quorum level required to canvass election results, a quorum of the City Council met on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, and duly canvassed the election returns of the runoff election, hereby attached as ***Exhibit A***.

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

- Section 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.
- Section 2. The City Council officially finds and determines a runoff election was duly ordered to be held in the City of McKinney, Texas on the 7th day of June 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council member At-Large #1 to four (4) year terms of office, and that proper notice of said runoff election was duly given; that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said runoff election; that said runoff election has been made and delivered; and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns all in accordance with law.
- Section 3. The City Council officially finds and determines that only qualified, resident voters of the City were allowed to vote at said runoff election, and following votes were cast at said election, and that the canvass of the votes cast in said runoff election and returns thereof, which is attached hereto as ***Exhibit A***, were made in accordance with the law.

Mayor	Bill Cox	XX,XXX votes	XX.XX%
	Scott Sanford	XX,XXX votes	XX.XX%
At-Large #1	Ernest Lynch	XX,XXX votes	XX.XX%
	Jim Garrison	XX,XXX votes	XX.XX%

Section 4. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, Texas Election Code, and the City of McKinney, Texas Home Rule Charter, the City Council officially finds and determines and declares the results of said runoff election to be that:

Bill Cox is elected Mayor to a four (4) year term of office by majority vote of the voters; and

Ernest Lynch is elected Council member At-Large #1 to a four (4) year term of office by majority vote of the voters.

Section 5. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THIS THE 17th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor
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Mayor Pro Tem

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

EMPRESS DRANE, TRMC
City Secretary
TENITRUS PARCHMAN, TRMC
Deputy City Secretary

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK S. HOUSER
City Attorney
ALAN LATHROM
Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Certification Letter and Election Summary Report