

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION FOR A MAYOR, A CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 MEMBER, A CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 MEMBER, AND A CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE #1 MEMBER; 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 February 4, 2025, an election was duly held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of voting on a Mayor, a Council member for District 1, a Council member for District 3, and a Council member At Large #1; and

**WHEREAS**, said election was 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 Election called and held on May 3, 2025; 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 (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the May 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 prescribed to canvass election results; and

**WHEREAS**, a quorum under section 67.004(a) of the City Council met on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, and duly canvassed the election returns of the above-mentioned 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. That the City Council officially finds and determines an election was duly ordered to be held in the City of McKinney, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 2025, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Council member for District 1, a Council member for District 3, and a Council member At Large #1 to four (4) year terms of office, and that proper notice of said election was duly given; that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election; that said election has been made and delivered; and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns all in accordance with law.
- Section 3. That the City Council officially finds and determines that only qualified resident voters of the City were allowed to vote at said election, and the following votes were cast at said election, and that the canvass of the votes cast in said election and returns thereof, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, were made in accordance with the law.

<b>Mayor</b>	Matt “Doc” Rostami	XXX	X.XX%
	Taylor Willingham	XXX	X.XX%
	<b>Bill Cox</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>
	<b>Scott Sanford</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>
<b>Council member At-Large #1</b>	Brian J. Magnuson	XXX	X.XX%
	Derrick Tarver	XXX	X.XX%

<b>Ernest Lynch</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>
Taha Ansari	XXX	X.XX%
<b>Jim Garrison</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>

<b>Council member for District 1</b>	<b>Justin Beller</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>
	(Unopposed Candidate)		

<b>Council member for District 3</b>	<b>Geré Feltus</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>X.XX%</b>
	Tammy Warren	XXX	X.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 election to be that:

- (1) The May 3, 2025, General Election did not determine a Mayor, and a Runoff Election shall be ordered to be held on June 7, 2025. The candidates for the Runoff Election shall be Bill Cox and Scott Sanford, who received the highest and second highest number of votes for the May 3, 2025, General Election.
- (2) Justin Beller, unopposed, is elected Council Member for District 1 to a four (4) year term of office by majority vote of the voters.
- (3) Geré Feltus is elected Council Member for District 3 to a four (4) year term of office by majority vote of the voters.
- (4) The May 3, 2025, General Election did not determine Council member At Large #1, and a Runoff Election shall be ordered to be held on June 7, 2025. The candidates for the Runoff Election shall be Ernest Lynch and Jim Garrison, who received the highest and second highest numbers of votes for the May 3, General Election.

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 14th DAY OF MAY 2025.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

GEORGE C. FULLER

Mayor

GERÉ FELTUS

Mayor Pro Tem

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARK S. HOUSER  
City Attorney  
ALAN LATHROM  
Assistant City Attorney

***Exhibit A***