

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HILL }
CITY OF HILLSBORO }

Resolution No. R2024-05-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, TEXAS, HILL COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OFFICIALS ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024; ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES AND DECLARING THE CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR THE TERMS ESTABLISHED BY CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2024, the City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Texas, Hill County, State of Texas, ordered an election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing the Three City Councilmembers – one Councilmember for Place 2, one Councilmember for Place 4 and one Councilmember for Place 6 at-large, for two year terms; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly posted and applications for candidates to file for a place on the ballot were received by the City Secretary of the City of Hillsboro from January 17, 2024 through February 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, February 20, 2024 was also the last day for a Write-in Candidate to declare candidacy, there were no write-in candidates to file for Councilmember Place 2, Place 4, or Place 6; and

WHEREAS, after review of applications for a place on the ballot were completed, it was determined that the Councilmembers for Place 2 and Place 4 were unopposed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has convened for the purpose of canvassing the returns for the May 4, 2024 City Officers Election for Place 6, at-large. Matthew Southard filed to challenge incumbent Jay Jolly (Place 6, at-large;) and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election; including the ordering, notice, appointment of election officers, holding and determining returns of said election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the results and said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hillsboro officially finds and determines that said election was duly ordered, proper notice of said election was duly given, proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, the election was duly held, due returns of the result of said election have been made and delivered, and

the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with applicable laws and the Order calling the election.

Section 2. The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast for the following officers for the Places shown below, such votes having been cast by qualified electors of said City who voted in the election.

Overall Totals-Place 6, At-large	
CANDIDATE	TOTAL VOTES
JAY JOLLY	114
MATTHEW SOUTHARD	24

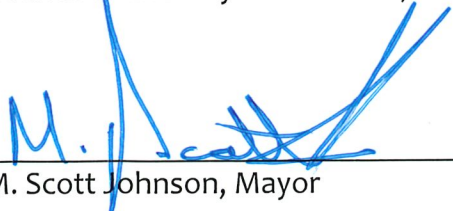
Section 3. The City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Texas accepts the Certification of Unopposed Candidates presented by the City Secretary on May 15, 2024 stating that Councilmember Larry Lloyd (Place 2) and Councilmember Frances Zarate (Place 4) were unopposed for the May 4, 2024 City Officers Election:

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Hillsboro officially finds, determines and declares the results of the election to be that the following persons are hereby elected to serve:

Councilmember, Place 2	Larry Lloyd
Councilmember, Place 4	Frances Zarate
Councilmember, Place 6 At-large	Jay Jolly

Section 5. Candidates took the Oath of Office and were issued a Certificate of Election.

ADOPTED at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Texas held on this 15th day of May, 2024.



M. Scott Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jasmine Guy, City Secretary