

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION HELD MAY 6, 2023, IN THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER POSITION NO. 1, COUNCILMEMBER POSITION NO. 2, AND COUNCILMEMBER POSITION NO. 3.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

I.

The City Council finds that the election for the offices of Mayor, Councilmember, Position No. 1, Councilmember, Position No. 2 and Councilmember, Position No. 3, was duly called; that the notice thereof was given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law; that the returns of said election have been made by the proper officers, and canvassed by the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas.

That the following votes were cast for the office of:

Mayor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jerry L. Mouton, Jr.</u>	<u>Larry Cernosek</u>
Early Voting*	<u>947</u>	<u>213</u>
Election Day	<u>349</u>	<u>121</u>
Total Votes	<u>1,296</u>	<u>334</u>

Councilmember, Position 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tiffany Patenaude</u>	<u>Sherry Garrison</u>
Early Voting*	<u>177</u>	<u>936</u>
Election Day	<u>90</u>	<u>370</u>
Total Votes	<u>267</u>	<u>1,306</u>

** Early Voting numbers include mail-in ballots and provisional ballots accepted.*

Councilmember, Position 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>T.J. Haight</u>
Early Voting *	<u>973</u>
Election Day	<u>389</u>
Total Votes	<u>1,362</u>

Councilmember, Position 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tommy Ginn</u>
Early Voting *	<u>1,011</u>
Election Day	<u>407</u>
Total Votes	<u>1,418</u>

** Early Voting numbers include mail-in ballots and provisional ballots accepted.*

II.

That the following persons have been elected to the office set opposite their names:

Jerry L. Mouton, Jr.	Mayor
Sherry Garrison	Councilmember, Position No. 1
T.J. Haight	Councilmember, Position No. 2
Tommy Ginn	Councilmember, Position No. 3

and that the Mayor of the City of Deer Park, Texas, immediately issued an Election Certificate to that person so elected to the office as set forth in this paragraph.

III.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ___ day of _____, 2023 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney