ORDINANCE NO. 24-852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of Morgan's Point, Texas, on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Council Members; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a total of **118*** votes were cast in such election; now therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT, TEXAS,

Section 1. The facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The official canvass of the returns of the election held on May 4, 2024, reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names in the respective positions to be filled:

Mayor

Candidate	Votes Received
Tim Harris	**61**
Amy Stout Bean	**57**

Council Member, Position 2

Candidate	Votes Received
Jessi Holland	**57**
Richard Young	**60**

**One undervote was received during Early Voting*

Council Member, Position 4

Candidate	Votes Received
Paul Francis.....	**75**
Mike Wetzel.....	**33**

**Seven undervotes were received during Early Voting & three undervotes were received during Election Day*

Section 3. Pursuant to Chapter 2, subchapter C, Sections 2.051, 2.052 and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, Municipalities, in which candidates are unopposed and no propositions are to appear on the ballot, may declare the unopposed candidates elected to office. As the official canvass of the returns of the election held on May 4, 2024, there were no uncontested races.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that the NOTICE OF MEETING relating to the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was considered and the posting thereof, was proper and said notice and posting are hereby authorized, approved, resolved, ratified, and confirmed.

Section 5. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 6. In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Morgan's Point, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2024.

CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT, TEXAS

Tim C. Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Megan Mayes, City Secretary