

**ORDINANCE 17-731**

**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 6, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER; 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 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing one (1) Council Member; 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 125\* votes were cast in such election; 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 6, 2017, reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names in the respective positions to be filled:

Council Member, Position 1

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Richard Helmle.....	<u>79</u>
Rick Elder.....	<u>46</u>

*\*Two undervotes were received during Early Voting*

**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 6, 2017, the following persons were Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected:

Council Member, Position 3 .....Craig H. Bland  
Council Member, Position 5.....Mike Fowler

**Section 4.** In accordance with the official canvass of the returns of the general election held on May 6, 2017, the following persons were duly elected to the respective positions shown:

Council Member, Position 1..... Richard Helmle


**Section 5.** It is hereby found and determined that the NOTICE OF MEETING relating to the special 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 6.** 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.

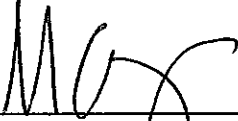
**Section 7.** Each and every provision, paragraph, sentence and clause of this Ordinance has been separately considered and passed by the City Council of the City of Morgan's Point, Texas, and each said provision would have been separately passed without any other provision, and if any provision hereof shall be ineffective, invalid or unconstitutional, for any cause, it shall not impair or affect the remaining portion, or any part thereof, but the valid portion shall be in force just as if it had been passed alone.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

CITY OF MORGAN'S POINT, TEXAS

  
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Michel J. Bechtel, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Megan Mayes  
City Secretary