

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05**

**AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS FOR, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF, THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE POSITIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS; AND CANVASSING THE RETURNS FOR, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF, THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF SIMONTON AT THE RATE OF .25% TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.**

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**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election (the “General Election”) was held for the City of Simonton, Texas, on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen to At-Large positions to the City Council of the City of Simonton, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, a Special Municipal Election (the “Special Election”) was held for the City of Simonton, Texas, on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Simonton at the rate of .25% to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets in the City of Simonton, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, both the General and Special Election were duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the General and Special Elections have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and, **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMONTON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. THAT** the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2. THAT** the official canvass of the returns of the General Election held on May 17, 2023, reflects that a total of **464** votes were cast in the General Election.

**SECTION 3. THAT** the canvass of the General Election reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
<b><i>Burns Turner</i></b>	<b>89</b>
Angela King	72
Thomas McLemore	6
<b><i>Faith Haley</i></b>	<b>74</b>
Steven Levine	2
Stacey Gootee	67
<b><i>Courtney Cox</i></b>	<b>81</b>
Cody Turner	73

**SECTION 4. THAT** the canvass of the General Election reflects that the following persons were duly elected to the following positions:

**Burns Turner – Alderman  
Faith Haley – Alderman  
Courtney Cox – Alderman**

**SECTION 5. THAT** the official canvass of the returns of the Special Election held on May 17, 2023 (the “Canvass”), reflects that a total of **157** votes were cast in the Special Election.

**SECTION 6. THAT** the canvass of the Special Election reflects that the following measure was presented to the voters for either a “For” or “Against” vote (the “Measure”):

**“The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Simonton at the rate of .25% to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.”**

**SECTION 7. THAT** the canvass of the Special Election reflects that the following number of voters voted “For” or “Against” the Measure:

**FOR:           104  
AGAINST:   53**

**SECTION 8.** the canvass of the Special Election reflects that the Measure passed.

**SECTION 9. THAT** the document official reflecting the official results of the election as determined by the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator is attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

**FOR THE CITY:**

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**LAURIE BOUDREAUX, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Erica Molina, City Secretary**

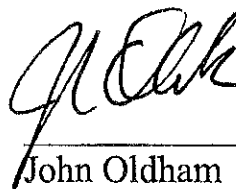
**EXHIBIT A**

**FORT BEND COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICIAL RESULTS**

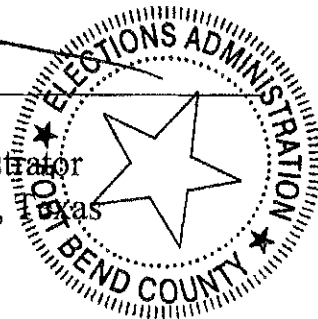
## CANVASS

I, John Oldham, Elections Administrator for Fort Bend County Texas, do certify that in the election held on May 6, 2023 that 163 of 492 registered voters in the City of Simonton cast ballots, and that the following are a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the various precincts of the City of Simonton, in the General Election held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing members of the city council.

Dated: May 10, 2023



John Oldham  
Elections Administrator  
Fort Bend County, Texas



STATISTICS

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	492			
Ballots Cast - Total	163	87	0	76
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	33.13%			

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE CITY OF SIMONTON**  
**Vote For 3**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Absentee</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>
Burns Turner	89	19.18%	45	0	44
Angela King	72	15.52%	44	0	28
Thomas McLemore	6	1.29%	5	0	1
Faith Haley	74	15.95%	37	0	37
Steven Levine	2	0.43%	1	0	1
Stacey Gootee	67	14.44%	37	0	30
Courtney Cox	81	17.46%	40	0	41
Cody Turner	73	15.73%	40	0	33
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	25		12	0	13
<b>Contest Totals</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>228</b>
Precincts Reporting	1 of 1				

**CITY OF SIMONTON PROPOSITION A**  
**Vote For 1**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>VOTE %</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Absentee</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>
For	104	66.24%	55	0	49
Against	53	33.76%	30	0	23
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	6		2	0	4
<b>Contest Totals</b>	<b>163</b>		<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
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	Ballots Cast Blank	0	0
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1019 SLA			
Totals			

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	For	Against	Total Votes Cast	Overvotes	Undervotes	Contest Total
1019 SLA	104	53	157	0	6	163
Totals	104	53	157	0	6	163