ORDINANCE # 008-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PLACE FIVE COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION.

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of De Leon, Texas on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of the Special Election of Place Five Council member;

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns thereof:

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified electors of the City of De Leon for their action thereupon, the Special Election of Place Five Council member;

WHEREAS, the City of De Leon has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to this Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election;

WHEREAS, from these returns, this City Council hereby finds that voters who were residents, qualified electors of the City of De Leon cast the following votes in the election; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said elections received the following votes:

Candidate

Number of Votes

Place Five Council Member

James Beck Jave Golden

320*

237*

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified electors of the City of De Leon were permitted to vote at the election, and due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the City of De Leon has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the resolution calling the election.

SECTION 2. The following person is elected to the City Council of the City of De Leon as Place Five Council Member for the remainder of the two (2) year term of that office:

James Beck

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 23 day of November, 2016, at a called meeting of the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this the

_day of <u>December</u>, 20<u>16</u>

regular meeting of the City Council.

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