

RESOLUTION NO. 24-004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 2 FOR PRECINCT NO. 2, FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 4 FOR PRECINCT NO. 4, AND FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 6 FOR PRECINCT NO. 6, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS; AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, FOR THE ELECTION OF A PERSON TO FILL AND SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 1, PRECINCT NO. 1, AND FURTHER DECLARING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND THE MAY 4, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN OPEN MEETING CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the notice of a public meeting given in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, on the 14th day of May 2024, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas, convened a meeting of the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas, for the purposes of canvassing the votes cast in the May 4, 2024 General Election to elect the following officials and offices: the offices of Councilmember Place 2, for Precinct No. 2; for Councilmember Place 4, for Precinct No. 4; and Councilmember Place 6, for Precinct No. 6; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the notice of a public meeting given in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, on the 14th day of May 2024, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas, convened a meeting of the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas, for the purposes of canvassing the votes cast in the May 4, 2024 Special Election to elect the following official and office: the offices of Council member Place 1, for Precinct 1 for the remainder of the current term of office for Council member Place 1,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Canvass of Vote for General Election.** There came to be considered the returns of the General Election held on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing the Council Member for Precinct 2, Council Member for Precinct 4, and Council Member for Precinct 6, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 68 votes; and that each of the candidates in said general election received the following votes:

<b>City Council Member, Precinct 2</b>	<b>Morris Watson Jr.</b>		
Early Voting (including mail ballots)	7		

Election Day Votes	1	
<b>Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 2</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>City Council Member, Precinct 4</b>		
Early Voting (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes		
<b>Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 4</b>		
<b>City Council Member, Precinct 6</b>	<b>Joe Mark Taylor</b>	
Early Voting (including mail ballots)	6	
Election Day Votes	4	
<b>Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 6</b>	<b>10</b>	

**Section 2. Canvass of Vote for Special Election.** There came to be considered the returns of the Special Election held on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing the Council Member for Precinct 1 to fill the unexpired terms for said City offices, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election \_\_\_ votes; and that each of the candidates in said special election received the following votes:

<b>City Council Member, Precinct 1</b>	<b>Sonia Ponce</b>	<b>Michael Milnes</b>
Early Voting (including mail ballots)	4	33
Election Day Votes	5	8
<b>Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>

**Section 3. Findings and Declarations for General Election.** It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that said general election for Precinct 2, Council Member for Precinct 4, and Council Member for Precinct 6 was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said election was held in accordance with law.

A. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Morris Watson Jr. received the highest number of votes cast for Councilmember Place 2, for Precinct No. 2, therefore, Morris Watson Jr. was duly elected as Councilmember Place 2, for Precinct No. 2 to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2026 general municipal election. Morris Watson Jr. is hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

B. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that \_\_\_\_\_ received the highest number of votes cast for Councilmember Place 4, for Precinct No. 4, therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ was duly elected as Councilmember Place 2, for Precinct No. 2 to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2026 general municipal election. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

C. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Joe Mark Taylor received the highest number of votes cast for Councilmember Place 6, for Precinct No. 6, therefore, Joe Mark Taylor was duly elected as Councilmember Place 6, for Precinct No. 6 to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2026 general municipal election. Joe Mark Taylor is hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

**Section 4. Findings and Declarations for Special Election.** It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that a special election to elect a member of City Council for the unexpired term for the office of City Council, Councilmember Place 1, for Precinct No. 1, was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said special election was held in accordance with law.

A. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Michael Milnes received the highest number of votes cast for Councilmember Place 1, for Precinct No. 1, therefore, Michael Milnes was duly elected as Councilmember Place 1, for Precinct No. 1 to serve the remainder of the current (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2025 general municipal election. Michael Milnes is hereby declared duly elected to said office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.


**Section 3. Elections Held in Accordance with Election Code.** The May 4, 2024 General Election and the May 4, 2024 Special Election were called and held in compliance with the Texas Election Code.

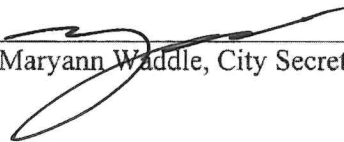
**Section 4. Open Meetings.** It is further found and determined that written notice of the date, place, and subject of the special meeting of the City Council where this Resolution was considered was posted on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and

said notice was posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of May, 2024.**



  
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Susan Byrd, Mayor

  
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Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

Run Time: 8:21 PM  
 Run Date: 05/04/2024

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GENERAL ELECTION

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Registered Ballots: 91 of 2118 = 4.30%  
 Polling Places: 3 of 5 = 60.00%  
 Paper: 91

**City of Marlin Councilmember, Precinct 1 - Vote for none or one**

Polling Places			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
3	4	75.00%	50	663	7.54%

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day Voting	Total
Sonia Ponce		1 20.00%	3 9.38%	5 38.46%	9 18.00%
Michael Milnes		4 80.00%	29 90.63%	8 61.54%	41 82.00%
Cast Votes:		5 100.00%	32 100.00%	13 100.00%	50 100.00%
Undervotes:		0	0	0	0
Overvotes:		0	0	0	0

**City of Marlin Councilmember, Precinct 2 - Vote for none or one**

Polling Places			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
3	4	75.00%	8	414	1.93%

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day Voting	Total
Morris Watson Jr.		4 100.00%	3 100.00%	1 100.00%	8 100.00%
Cast Votes:		4 100.00%	3 100.00%	1 100.00%	8 100.00%
Undervotes:		0	0	0	0
Overvotes:		0	0	0	0

**City of Marlin Councilmember, Precinct 6 - Vote for none or one**

Polling Places			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
3	4	75.00%	10	529	1.89%

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day Voting	Total
Joe Mark Taylor		1 100.00%	5 100.00%	4 100.00%	10 100.00%
Cast Votes:		1 100.00%	5 100.00%	4 100.00%	10 100.00%
Undervotes:		0	0	0	0
Overvotes:		0	0	0	0