## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-008**



A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 4, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the notice of a public meeting given in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, 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 vote in the general election held on November 3, 2020;

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

**Section 1.** Canvass of Vote. There came to be considered the returns of the election held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing one (1) councilmember for Precinct 4 and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 67 votes; and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

| Councilmember Precinct 4 in ballot order             | Scottie Henderson | Timothy Lopez |
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| Early Voting (including mail ballots)                | 52                | 21            |
| Election Day Votes                                   | 15                | 4             |
| <b>Total Votes for Council Member for Precinct 4</b> | 67                | 25            |

Section 2. Findings and Declarations. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said election was held in accordance with law. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Scottie Henderson received the highest number of votes cast for Councilmember Precinct 4; therefore, Scottie Henderson was duly elected to City Council, Precinct 4, to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2022 election. Said above named person, Scottie Henderson, 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. Open Meetings. It is further found and determined that in accordance with this ordinance of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting.

A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting and shall be made apart thereof for all intents and purposes.

Passed and Approved on this the 10th day of November, 2020.

Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary