

RESOLUTION NO. 021-009

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF MARLIN, AND THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 1, FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 3, AND FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 5, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS; AND FURTHER DECLARING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 1, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 2 AND FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PRECINCT 6, 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 11th day of May 2021, 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 and in the special election held on May 1, 2021 in the City of Marlin;

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 election held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing the Mayor (at large), Council Member for Precinct 1, Council Member for Precinct 3, and Council Member for Precinct 5, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 011 votes; and that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

Mayor (At Large)	John Keefer	Carolyn Renae Lofton
Early Voting (including mail ballots)	168	165
Election Day Votes	108	159
Total Votes for Mayor	276	324
City Council Member, Precinct 1	Sonia Ponce	No Opposing Candidate
Early Voting (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes	37	
Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 1	37	

City Council Member, Precinct 3	Debra A. Levels-McDavid	No Opposing Candidate
Early Voting (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes	25	
Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 3	25	
City Council Member, Precinct 5	Neddie Lang Moore	No Opposing Candidate
Early Voting (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes	34	
Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 5	34	

Section 2. Canvass of Vote for Special Election. There came to be considered the returns of the Special Election held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing the Council Member for Precinct 6 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 election received the following votes:

City Council Member, Precinct 6	John Armstrong	Robert Dimerson, Jr.
Early Voting (including mail ballots)	45	21
Election Day Votes	32	27
Total Votes for Council Member, Precinct 6	77	48

Section 3. Findings and Declarations for General Election. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that said general election for Mayor (at large), Council Member for Precinct 1, Council Member for Precinct 3, and Council Member for Precinct 5 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 Carolyn Renae Lofton received the highest number of votes cast for Mayor (at large), therefore, Carolyn Renae Lofton was duly elected as Mayor to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2023 general municipal election. Carolyn Renae Lofton 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 **Sonia Ponce** was an unopposed candidate for the office of City Council, Precinct 1, who received 37 votes cast for election to the office of City Council, Precinct 1, therefore, **Sonia Ponce** was duly elected to the office of City Council Member, City Council, Precinct 1, to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2023 general municipal election. **Sonia Ponce** 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 **Debra A. Levels-McDavid** was an unopposed candidate for the office of City Council, Precinct 3, who received 25 votes cast for election to the office of City Council, Precinct 3, therefore, **Debra A. Levels-McDavid** was duly elected to the office of City Council Member, City Council, Precinct 3, to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2023 general municipal election. **Debra A. Levels-McDavid** 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.

D. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that **Neddie Lang Moore** was an unopposed candidate for the office of City Council, Precinct 5, who received 34 votes cast for election to the office of City Council, Precinct 5, therefore, **Neddie Lang Moore** was duly elected to the office of City Council Member, City Council, Precinct 5, to serve a two (2) year term of office that expires at the City's May 2023 general municipal election. **Neddie Lang Moore** 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 members of City Council for the unexpired terms for the offices of City Council, Precinct 2 and City Council, Precinct 6, 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 **John Armstrong** received the highest number of votes cast for the unexpired term for the office of City Council, Precinct 6, therefore, **John Armstrong** was duly elected to the office of City Council Member, City Council, Precinct 6 to serve the remaining and unexpired term of office that expires at the City's May 2022 general municipal election. **John Armstrong** 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 5. 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

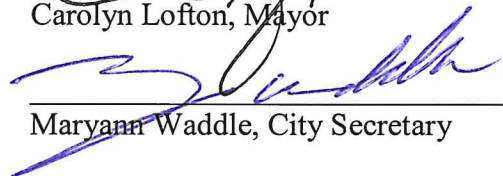
this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting and shall be made apart thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 12 day of May, 2021.





Carolyn Lofton, Mayor



Maryann Waddle, City Secretary