

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO ELECT FOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS HELD IN THE CITY OF DENTON ON MAY 6, 2017; DECLARING THAT NO CANDIDATE RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST FOR DISTRICT 3 AND THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS ORDERED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares that the May 6, 2017 regular municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of electing Council Members to Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4; that proper notice of said election was duly given and election officials appointed; that the election was duly held and the returns of the election officials have been delivered to the Council, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Denton.

SECTION 2. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed, and the Council hereby finds and declares that _____ ballots were cast at the election, and that the votes cast for each District on the Council were as follows:

EARLY VOTING:

FOR DISTRICT 1:

Frances Hawes-----	36 votes
Gerard Hudspeth-----	327 votes
Emily White-----	181 votes

FOR DISTRICT 2:

Keely G. Briggs-----	1,023 votes
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FOR DISTRICT 3:

Jason Cole-----	405 votes
Don Duff-----	1,119 votes
Paul Meltzer-----	714 votes

FOR DISTRICT 4:

John Ryan-----	907 votes
Amanda Servis-----	371 votes

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

FOR DISTRICT 1:

Frances Hawes-----	29 votes
Gerard Hudspeth-----	186 votes
Emily White-----	127 votes

FOR DISTRICT 2:

Keely G. Briggs-----	720 votes
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FOR DISTRICT 3:

Jason Cole-----	138 votes
Don Duff-----	120 votes
Paul Meltzer-----	385 votes

FOR DISTRICT 4:

John Ryan-----	398 votes
Amanda Servis-----	246 votes

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

FOR DISTRICT 1:

Frances Hawes-----	65 votes
Gerard Hudspeth-----	513 votes
Emily White-----	308 votes

FOR DISTRICT 2:

Keely G. Briggs-----	1,743 votes
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FOR DISTRICT 3:

Jason Cole-----	543 votes
Don Duff-----	1,239 votes
Paul Meltzer-----	1,099 votes

FOR DISTRICT 4:

John Ryan-----	1,305 votes
Amanda Servis-----	617 votes

SECTION 3. The Council finds and declares that each candidate listed below received a majority of the votes cast for each District on the Council and that each candidate listed below is hereby declared to be elected to the City Council of the City of Denton:

FOR DISTRICT 1:	Gerard Hudspeth
FOR DISTRICT 2:	Keely G. Briggs
FOR DISTRICT 4:	John Ryan

and the candidates shall assume the duties of their office on the date that they take the official oath of office.

SECTION 4. The Council finds and declares that no candidate received the majority of the votes cast for District 3 and that a runoff election is hereby ordered to be held, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 2017-030, on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Candidates in the runoff election for District 3 will be Don Duff and Paul Meltzer.

SECTION 5. The City Council has found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with provisions of the Texas open meetings law, Tex. Gov't Code ch. 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

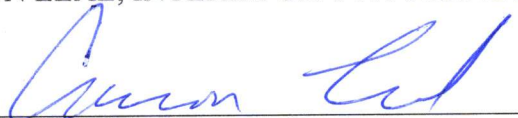
PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____