

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO ELECT TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO PLACES 5 AND 6 AND A MAYOR TO PLACE 7 HELD IN THE CITY OF DENTON ON MAY 5, 2018; DECLARING THAT NO CANDIDATE RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST FOR PLACE 5 AND THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION IS ORDERED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018; AUTHORIZING RUNOFF ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS; 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 5, 2018 regular municipal election was duly ordered for the purpose of electing two Council Members to Places 5 and 6, and a Mayor to Place 7; 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 8,422 ballots were cast at the election, and that the votes cast for each place on the Council were as follows:

EARLY VOTING:

FOR PLACE 5:

Aaron Fuzzy Newquist-----	2481 votes
Jodi Vicars-Nance-----	571 votes
Deb Armintor-----	1832 votes
Bernard J. Vokoun-----	246 votes

FOR PLACE 6:

Bryan Menelas-----	274 votes
Paul Meltzer-----	2784 votes
Frank Dudowicz-----	2147 votes

MAYOR, PLACE 7:

Chris Watts-----	3946 votes
Neil L. Durrance-----	1464 votes

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

FOR PLACE 5:

Aaron Fuzzy Newquist-----	1075 votes
Jodi Vicars-Nance-----	262 votes
Deb Armintor-----	1039 votes

Bernard J. Vokoun----- 85 votes

FOR PLACE 6:

Bryan Menelas----- 150 votes

Paul Meltzer----- 1412 votes

Frank Dudowicz----- 887 votes

MAYOR, PLACE 7:

Chris Watts----- 1699 votes

Neil L. Durrance----- 824 votes

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

FOR PLACE 5:

Aaron Fuzzy Newquist----- 3556 votes

Jodi Vicars-Nance----- 833 votes

Deb Armintor----- 2871 votes

Bernard J. Vokoun----- 331 votes

FOR PLACE 6:

Bryan Menelas----- 424 votes

Paul Meltzer----- 4196 votes

Frank Dudowicz----- 3034 votes

MAYOR, PLACE 7:

Chris Watts----- 5645 votes

Neil L. Durrance----- 2288 votes

SECTION 3. The Council finds and declares that each candidate listed below received a majority of the votes cast for each place 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 PLACE 6:

Paul Meltzer

FOR MAYOR, PLACE 7:

Chris Watts

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 Place 5 and that a runoff election is hereby ordered to be held, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 18-164 on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Candidates in the runoff election for Place 5 will be Aaron Fuzzy Newquist and Deb Armintor.

SECTION 5. The Council hereby establishes the following polling locations for the Runoff Election Day voting on June 16, 2018 for the Denton City Council Place 5 voting:

District One	Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center 1300 Wilson Street	Pecan Creek Elementary School 4400 Lakeview Blvd.
District Two	North Branch Library 3020 N. Locust	Billy Ryan High School 5101 East McKinney
District Three	North Lakes Recreation Center 2001 West Windsor	Fire Station #7 4201 Vintage Blvd.
District Four	Denia Recreation Center 1001 Parvin Street	L. A. Nelson Elementary School 3909 Teasley Lane

SECTION 6. The 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 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Chris Watts:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don Duff, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
John Ryan, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dalton Gregory, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sara Bagheri, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____