

**ORDINANCE NO. O23-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE EACH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") heretofore ordered and called a general election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 within the City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Council Members for a two (2) year term of office each (the "Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the Election was given pursuant to and in accordance with applicable law, and the Election was duly and lawfully conducted and held on May 6, 2023, and the returns of the Election have been delivered, in accordance with law, to the City Council, as the canvassing authority for the Election; and

**WHEREAS**, a quorum of the City Council, as required by law, met on May 17, 2023 for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Election, as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The above and foregoing recitals to this Ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION 2. Canvass of General Election - Mayor.** A tabulation of the returns of the general election of the City held on May 6, 2023, called and ordered for the purpose of electing the Town of Addison Mayor for a two (2) year term, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Bruce Arfsten	914
J.P. Vercollone	100
<i>Total Votes Cast</i>	<b><i>1,014</i></b>

**SECTION 3. Canvass of General Election – Council Members.** A tabulation of the returns of the general election of the City held on May 6, 2023, called and ordered for the purpose of electing three (3) Town of Addison Council Members for a two (2) year term. A summary of the said tabulation of returns for the general election set forth in the attached Exhibit B, showing the total votes received by each of the candidates, is as follows:

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Nancy Craig	753
Dan Liscio	695
Marlin Willesen	682
Valerie Van Pelt	461
<i>Total Votes Cast</i>	<b>2,591</b>

**SECTION 4.** In accordance with the foregoing and pursuant to applicable law, including the Texas Election Code and the City's Home Rule Charter, the City Council finds, determines and declares the results of said general election to be that:

- **Bruce Arfsten** is elected to the office of Mayor of the City for a term of two (2) years.
- **Nancy Craig, Dan Liscio, and Marlin Willesen** are each elected to the office of Council Member of the City for a term of two (2) years.

**SECTION 5.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by the final, valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2023.**

**TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS**

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Joe Chow, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ATTEST:**

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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

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Whitt L. Wyatt, City Attorney