

A Resolution

NO. _____

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 9, 2015 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF FORT WORTH.

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 21638-02-2015, calling for and ordering a general election to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, at which election all qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth would have the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large and eight (8) City Council Members from their respective districts; and

WHEREAS, after all deadlines had expired for candidates to be placed on the ballot for the election, the City Secretary delivered to the City Council a "Certification of Unopposed Candidacy", informing the City Council that only one (1) person had filed as a candidate for the office of Mayor and only one (1) person had filed as a candidate for election in each of City Council District Nos. 3, 6, and 9; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of said "Certification of Unopposed Candidacy" on March 17, 2015, the City Council, as authorized by Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, adopted City Ordinance No. 21692-03-2015, declaring elected to office the unopposed candidates for the office of Mayor and for City Council Members for City Council District Nos. 3, 6, and 9 and canceling the election for those uncontested offices; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2015, the general election was held at which the qualified voters of the City had the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing the remaining five (5) City Council Members from their respective districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH THAT:

SECTION 1. The declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the City Council election for Districts 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 was held on May 9, 2015, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing City Council Members from their respective districts.



SECTION 3. The City Council further finds and declares that the returns for such election are as follows:

	<u>Tarrant County</u>	<u>Denton County</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Member of City Council – District 2</u>	Information Forthcoming		
Salvador “Sal” Espino Steve Thornton			
<u>Member of City Council – District 4</u>	Information Forthcoming		
Danny Scarth Cary Moon			
<u>Member of City Council – District 5</u>	Information Forthcoming		
Bob Willoughby Gyna Machel Bivens			
<u>Member of City Council – District 7</u>	Information Forthcoming		
Andy Gallagher Dennis Shingleton			
<u>Member of City Council – District 8</u>	Information Forthcoming		
Kelly Allen Gray Sharon Mason-Ford			

SECTION 4. The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the election held on May 9, 2015, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct.

SECTION 5. The City Council further finds that the following person be declared elected to the office of City Council, respectively:

- Council – District 2
- Council – District 4
- Council – District 5
- Council – District 7
- Council – District 8

SECTION 6. The City Council further declares and resolves that pursuant to Section 2.053 of the Texas Election Code and City Ordinance No. 21692-03-2015, Certificates of



Election shall be issued to Betsy Price, W.B. "Zim" Zimmerman, Jungus Jordan, and Ann Zadeh in the same manner as provided for the candidates elected at the May 9, 2015, City Council election.

SECTION 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption on this ____ day of May, 2015.

Betsy Price, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Sarah J. Fullenwider, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

