

**RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 13**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 5, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH AND ELECTING A MAYOR FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS AND DECLARING THE MEMBERS ELECTED; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CANVASS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; DECLARING OPEN MEETING COMPLIANCE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. CONFIRMING THE VOTE TABULATION; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CANVASS OF A GENERAL ELECTION; ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the returns of a General Election held on the 5th day of May, 2018 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election **247 valid and legal votes**; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Municipal Election, including the returns of early ballots cast in connection therewith, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast at such General Municipal Election, the following total valid and legal votes for each candidate as indicated below:

**FOR MAYOR:**

<b>Wyman Williams</b>	<b>189</b>
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**FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE TWO (2):**

<b>Becky Thompson</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Perry Pannell</b>	<b>97</b>

**FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE FOUR (4):**

<b>Gene Lockhart</b>	<b>191</b>
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS;**

**Section 1. Incorporation of Premises.** The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 2. Confirmation of Vote Tabulations.** The May 5, 2018 Election was duly called; that notice of election was given in accordance with the law, and that **Wyman Williams, Becky Thompson** and **Gene Lockhart** are duly elected to the City Council. The results of the General Municipal Election, as canvassed and tabulated by above reflect the expressed desires of the resident qualified voters of the City and the above-named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Commerce, Texas.

**Section 3. Issuance of Certificates of Election.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the General Municipal Election.

**Section 4. Issuance of Canvass of General Municipal Election.** The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the General Municipal Election, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to take all other action necessary connection therewith.

**Section 5. Open Meeting.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order 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 outside the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining 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 this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**Section 6. Declaring an Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 15th day of May, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF COMMERCE:**

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Molly Jacobsen  
City Secretary

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Wyman Williams  
Mayor

(seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Patricia Adams  
City Attorney

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

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Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

(seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018 **FOR MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL PLACES TWO (2), & PLACE FOUR (4)**, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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Notary Public, State of Texas

(seal)

## **Exhibit A**

### **CANVASS OF CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS MAY 5, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Wyman Williams, Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas, met with the City Council sitting as the canvassing board to canvass the general election of May 5, 2018, on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at City Hall, 1119 Alamo Street, Commerce, TX 75428.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority