

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS TO CANVASS THE RETURNS AND DECLARE THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 1, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTIONS A MAYOR AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 1 AND PLACE 3

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass ordered a General Election for the election of a Mayor and a Council Member for Place 1 and Place 3; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the Municipal Election was duly given, and such election was duly and properly held and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the election results, and said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the General Election returns was conducted on May 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Aransas Pass City Council of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas:

MAYOR	NUMBER OF VOTES
Jason Knight	179
Adan Chapa	315
Ram Gomez	377

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 1	NUMBER OF VOTES
Carrie Scruggs	457
Eric Kindervater	395

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 3	NUMBER OF VOTES
Hector Rios	420
Jan Moore	434

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council officially finds and determines that said General Election was duly ordered; proper notice of said election was duly given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election; said election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code; due returns of the result of said election have been made and delivered; and the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the Ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 2. That the following named candidates were duly elected at said General Municipal Election to the respective named office of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas:

- Ram Gomez - Mayor
- Carrie Scruggs - Council Member Place 1
- Jan Moore - Council Member Place 3

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared that the City of Aransas Pass approves and accepts the results of the General Election for Mayor, Council Member Place 1, and Council Member Place 3 as set forth in the Election Returns Report attached herein as "Exhibit A".

SECTION 4. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Aransas Pass hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

FINALLY ENACTED THIS 10th day of May, 2021 at a regular meeting of the Elective Council of the City of Aransas Pass, Texas at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBTITLE A, CHAPTER 551.

CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

By: Ramiro Gomez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Juarez
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Roxann Pais Cotroneo
City Attorney