

**ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF GENERAL  
ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS           §**  
**COUNTY OF WHARTON         §**  
**CITY OF EAST BERNARD       §**

**WHEREAS**, a General Election was held in the City of East Bernard, Texas, on May 6 2017, at which candidates for Alderman, Place No.1, Alderman, Place No. 3, and Alderman, Place No. 5 were submitted to the duly, qualified resident electors of the City, for their action hereon, to determine which candidate would serve as Alderman, Place No.1, Alderman, Place No. 3, and Alderman, Place No. 5 for the term starting in May, 2017 and ending in May 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the returns of said election have been duly made and it appears from the returns thereof that the following votes were cast:

<b>ALDERMAN, PLACE NO. 1</b>	David Tomchesson	296	Mark Moreno	197
<b>ALDERMAN, PLACE NO. 3</b>	John D. Salcido, Sr.	171	Karen Haedge	342
<b>ALDERMAN, PLACE NO. 5</b>	Charles Bucek	223	John Kopycinski	285;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EAST BERNARD, TEXAS** as follows:

That the General Election resulted in the election of David Tomchesson as Alderman, Place No. 1, Karen Haedge as Alderman, Place No. 3 and John Kopycinski as Alderman, Place No. 5, and that said City adopts the results of the General Election on May 6, 2017.

This ORDER is made and entered upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of East Bernard, Wharton County, Texas, this 15th day of May, 2017.

  
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**MARVIN R. HOLUB, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**AUDREY SCARCE, CITY SECRETARY**

**AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD MAY 6, 2017 IN THE CITY OF EAST BERNARD, TEXAS AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATD TO THE SUBJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderman of the City of East Bernard, Texas, ordered and scheduled a Special Election (the "Election") on May 6, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of City of East Bernard, Texas various propositions.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Texas, and Ordinances adopted pursuant thereto (the "Ordinances") an election was held within and for said City on the seventh day of May, 2017 at which election there was submitted to all duly qualified resident electors of the City for their action thereon two propositions, the provisions of which are set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, the judges of said election have recorded, signed and delivered the returns of said election, together with other documents, to the Mayor and Board of Alderman, and have filed the same with the City Secretary,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Alderman duly assembled on this date have opened and examined said election returns, and in accordance with the City Charter and the Laws of the State of Texas wish to enact an ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of said special charter election; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF EAST BERNARD, TEXAS,**

**Section 1.**At the Election the following Propositions were submitted to the voters:

Proposition One

*"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of East Bernard, Texas at the rate of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent."*

**Section 2.** The Board of Alderman, pursuant to an official canvass of the returns of said election, hereby declares the results of the voting on each of the propositions, which are set forth in full in Section 1 of this Ordinance, to be as follows:

	<b>Proposition One</b>	
	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>
Precinct Voting	65	66
Early Voting Mail	3	4
Early Voting	205	153
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>223</b>

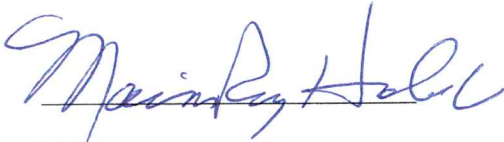
**Section 3.** (a) The Board of Alderman hereby finds and declares that

(i) *more than a majority of the duly qualified voters voting at said election have voted for of the Proposition One and it was approved and adopted, as the result of the May 6, 2017 Election.*

(b) This ordinance shall constitute the official act of the Board of Alderman in examining, counting and declaring the results of the charter amendment election of May 6, 2017, and it shall further constitute the order of the Board of Alderman to be entered in the records of the City of East Bernard, Texas as a declaration of (1) the adoption of Proposition One.

**SECTION 4.** The Board of Alderman officially finds, determines and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of each meeting at which this ordinance was discussed, considered or acted upon was given in the manner required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended, and that each such meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during such discussion, consideration and action.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



**Mayor**



**City Secretary**