



To: Mayor & City Council
 From: Vickey Raduechel, City Secretary
 Date: May 6, 2021

Agenda Item & Caption: Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action regarding a Resolution canvassing the returns of the general election held May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members, (Places 1 and 5), to the Fate City Council; declaring results of said election; and providing an effective date.

Action Requested: Approve resolution canvassing the returns of the general election held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members, (places 1 and 5), to the Fate City Council; declaring results of said election; and providing an effective date.

Overview and Background:

On May 1, 2021, a General Election was held for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members (Places 1 and 5), to the Fate City Council to hold office for a period of three years. State law requires that the governing body of the City of Fate canvass all elections. For the purpose of canvassing a city election, only two members of the city council are needed to constitute a quorum.

The unofficial election results are found below. The Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) will convene on the morning of Monday, May 10th to qualify and count any provisional ballots or ballots by mail. Said ballots will not impact the overall outcome of the election. The City will receive the final tabulation of votes after the EVBB convenes on Monday, May 10th. The attached resolution will be updated with any changes to the preliminary canvass results and Exhibit A will be added when received from the Rockwall County Elections Administrator.

Results of the May 1, 2021 General Election (unofficial):

Council Member, Place 5

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	Ballots by Mail	Total	Percentage
Donovan Heinrich	193	95	0	288	30.48%
Jim DeLand	374	278	5	657	69.52%

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected

Council Member, Place 1
 Heather Buegeler

Supporting Documents: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS, (PLACES 1 AND 5), TO THE FATE CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS; DECLARING RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021 the City Council approved Resolution No. R-2021-014 ordering a General Election to be held on May 1, 2021 for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members, (Places 1 and 5), to the Fate City Council, to hold office for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, the election was duly and legally held on May 1, 2021, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas convened on May 10, 2021, to consider the returns of the General election held on May 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the election was in all respects lawfully held; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council finds, that the tabulation of the election is correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS:

Section 1: The general election held May 1, 2021 was duly called, notice of election was given in accordance with law, and the election was held in accordance with law.

Section 2: The tabulation of votes cast in the General election held on May 1, 2021, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this resolution as Exhibit A, is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Fate as the official canvass of the election.

Section 3: The following candidate, who was unopposed in the May 1, 2021, General Election, is hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election in accordance with the Election Code:

Candidate
Heather Buegeler

Office Sought
Council Member, Place 1

Section 4: The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

Council Member, Place 5

Candidate	Early Voting	Election Day	Ballots by Mail	Total	Percentage
Donovan Heinrich	193	95	0	288	30.48%
Jim DeLand	374	278	5	657	69.52%

Section 5: The City Council, acting as the canvassing board of the General Election held on May 1, 2021, has verified that the following candidate was elected by a majority of the votes cast, and is hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election in accordance with the Election Code:

Council Member, Place 5: Jim DeLand

Section 6: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FATE, TEXAS ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.

APPROVED:

David Billings, Mayor

ATTEST:

Victoria Raduechel, TRMC
City Secretary

Exhibit A