

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION HELD MAY 4, 2019, IN THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION NO. 1, COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION NO. 2, AND COUNCILMEMBER, POSITION NO. 3; AND CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION REGARDING THE CITY CHARTER PROPOSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:**

**I.**

The City Council finds that the election for the offices of Mayor, Councilmember, Position No. 1, Councilmember, Position No. 2 and Councilmember, Position No. 3, was duly called; that the notice thereof was given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law; that the returns of said election have been made by the proper officers, and canvassed by the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas.

That the following votes were cast for the office of:

Mayor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jerry L. Mouton, Jr.</u>
Early Votes	458
Election Day Votes	305
Total Votes	763

Councilmember, Position 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sherry Garrison</u>	<u>J.W.Stokes</u>
Early Votes	399	161
Election Day Votes	267	91
Total Votes	666	252

Councilmember, Position 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>T.J. Haight</u>	<u>Carol Castorena-Greer</u>
Early Votes	398	173
Election Day Votes	267	96
Total Votes	665	269

Councilmember, Position 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tommy Ginn</u>
Early Votes	466
Election Day Votes	305
Total Votes	771

**II.**

That the following persons have been elected to the office set opposite their names:

Jerry L. Mouton, Jr.	Mayor
Sherry Garrison	Councilmember, Position No. 1
T.J. Haight	Councilmember, Position No. 2
Tommy Ginn	Councilmember, Position No. 3

and that the Mayor of the City of Deer Park, Texas, immediately issued an Election Certificate to that person so elected to the office as set forth in this paragraph.

**III.**

The City Council finds that the special election for City Charter revisions was duly called: that the notice thereof was given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law; that the returns of said election have been made by the proper officers, and canvassed by the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas.

That the following votes were cast for the following special election for City Charter revisions:

<b><u>PROPOSITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>EARLY VOTES</u></b>	<b><u>ELECTION DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b>Proposition A</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Proposition B</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Proposition C</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Proposition D</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Proposition E</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>Proposition F</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Proposition G</b>			
<b>FOR</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>303</b>

#### **IV.**

That the City Council finds that all of the charter revisions were approved, and the City Charter be revised by amending Sections 5.07 (A)(1)(2), 5.12(D),2.06(e),8.03,5.14,6.10,2.05(C)(4).

**V.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

**VI.**

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, in that it is necessary that the votes at the election held on May 6, 2017, be canvassed within three (3) days after election, in accordance with law, and the results declared and Certificate of Election issued, thereby creating an emergency, on account of which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 **by a vote of** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Ayes” and** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Noes”**.

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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City Attorney  
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