

**RICHLAND HILLS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024
CITY HALL, 3200 DIANA DRIVE**

SPECIAL MEETING – 9:00 A.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. Consider Resolution 595-24, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 4, 2024.**
- 3. ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on this the **8th day of May, 2024 by 5:30 p.m.,** on the official bulletin board at the Richland Hills City Hall, 3200 Diana Drive, Richland Hills, Texas.

Lindsay Rawlinson

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City Secretary



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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Edward Lopez and Richland Hills City Council Members

From: Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

Date: May 14, 2024

Subject: Resolution No. 595-24, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 4, 2024

Agenda Item:

Approval of Resolution No. 595-24, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 4, 2024

Background Information:

The General Election was held in the City of Richland Hills, Texas on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of Mayor and City Council Places 2, and City Council Place 4, as provided by the City Charter.

Official election results will be sent to the City Secretary shortly before the canvassing. Numbers included in the resolution are the unofficial Election Night totals and are subject to change prior to final passage.

Financial Considerations:

N/A

Legal Review:

N/A

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution No. 595-24

Council Action Requested:

Motion to approve Resolution No. 595-24, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 4, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 595-24

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS FOR THE RICHLAND HILLS GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, AND COUNCIL PLACES 2 AND 4, AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY SECRETARY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, held a General Election on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4, as provided by the City Charter, for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings governing the holding of such elections; and

WHEREAS, a Canvass of the General Election returns was conducted on May 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code, two members of the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election; and

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

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Wyatt Smith	34
Joyce Zuefeldt Fiaccone	213
Curtis Bergthold	351
<u>Council Member, Place 2</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Travis Malone	310
Jen Clark	287
<u>Council Member, Place 4</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
John Skier	307
Javier Alvarez	135
Stacey Lightfoot Morse	145

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2.

Curtis Berthold is hereby declared to be elected Mayor.

SECTION 3.

Travis Malone is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 2.

SECTION 4.

John Skier is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 4.

SECTION 5.

It is hereby declared that the City of Richland Hills approves and accepts the results of the General Election for the Mayor and Council Places 2 and 4 and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

SECTION 3.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information appearing in the tabulation of precinct results shown in Exhibit A attached hereto in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with provisions of Section 67.006 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4.

The City Manager, City Secretary, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this ordinance and the election, as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

This resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a special called meeting of the Richland Hills City Council on May 14, 2024, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, and _____ abstentions.

APPROVED:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR EDWARD LOPEZ

ATTEST:

LINDSAY RAWLINSON, CITY SECRETARY