

TOWN OF LITTLE ELM, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 0514202401

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE ELM, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: ELECT A MAYOR FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM; ELECT ONE (1) TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER FOR PLACE 3 FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM; MAKING OTHER DECLARATIONS AND FINDING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAID ELECTIONS AS SET FORTH HEREIN; FINDING THAT ALL MATTERS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there was heretofore ordered and called for the Town of Little Elm, Texas (the “**Town**”) a General Election to be held on May 4, 2024 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a three (3) year term and one (1) Council Member for Place 3 for a three (3) year term (such elections are herein referred to together as the “**Election**”); and

WHEREAS, the appropriate authority of the Town caused to be posted and published, in accordance with applicable laws, notices for the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election was duly and legally held on May 4, 2024, in the Town and in conformity with the Town Charter and the election laws of the State, and the results of the Elections, including early voting results, have been delivered by the presiding election judge in accordance with law and have been delivered to the Town Council as the canvassing authority in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council hereby canvasses the returns of the Election set forth herein and in accordance with law and takes such other actions regarding the results of the said Election as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE ELM, TEXAS:

Section 1. Canvass of the Election.

A. The returns of the Election, including the returns of early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were for the general election of officers held on May 4, 2024 the following votes:

Mayor (Three Year Term)

Declared Elected Unopposed

Curtis J. Cornelious

Council Member, Place 3 (Three Year Term)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number of Early Voting Votes</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes on May 4, 2024</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
Debra Liva	89	55	144
Ken Eaken	115	66	181

B. As provided by subsection A. of Section 11.07 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Article 11, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution, candidates for said Mayor, who received a majority of all votes cast for the respective office shall be declared elected and for Council Member, Place 3, who received a majority of all votes cast for the respective office shall be declared elected. Further, as provided by Section 11.07 of the Town Charter, should a candidate for office fail to receive a majority of all votes cast for that office, then a runoff election for that office shall be conducted.

Mayor

In accordance therewith: **Curtis J. Cornelious** having been declared elected unopposed, is hereby declared elected to the office of Mayor (three-year term).

Council Member, Place 3

In accordance therewith: **Ken Eaken** having received the most votes for the office of Council Member, Place 3, is hereby declared elected to the office of Council Member, Place 3 (three-year term).

Section 2. Matters True and Correct. All of the matter set forth herein, including the matters set forth in the recitals to this Resolution, are all true and correct and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and be in full force and effect upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Little Elm, Texas this 14th day of May, 2024.

Curtis J. Cornelious, Mayor

ATTEST:

Caitlan Biggs, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert F. Brown, Town Attorney