

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, HELD ON MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLACE 2 AND PLACE 4; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE & MEETING.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2022-002 calling a general election and establishing the procedure for the general election for City Officers to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Council Members, Place 2 and Place 4; and

WHEREAS, this election was duly and legally held on May 7, 2022, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11th) day after the election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes the quorum level required to canvass election results and provides that two members of the canvassing authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing the election; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, THAT:

1. ELECTION

The General Election of the City of West Lake Hills, Texas, was held on May 7, 2022, was duly called, that notice of said election was given, that said election was held in accordance with the law.

The tabulation of votes cast in the General Election held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) Council Members, Place 2 and Place 4, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance 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 West Lake Hills, Texas, as the official canvass of the election.

2. CANVASSING THE RETURNS

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

MAYOR	Number of Votes
Linda Anthony	728
Jeff Taylor	185

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 2	Number of Votes
Brian Plunkett	450

COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 4	Number of Votes
Darin Walker	551

3. ELECTION RESULTS

The City Council officially finds and determines and declares the results of said elections reflect the following:

Mayor

Linda Anthony

Council Member Place 2

Brian Plunkett

Council Member Place 4

Darin Walker

The above-named persons are hereby duly elected at said election and shall take their respective offices upon their qualification therefor, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

4. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE

The Mayor of the City of West Lake Hills is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the City Council. The Mayor is further

authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

5. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

6. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

8. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED THIS, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2022.

CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS:

by: Linda Anthony
Linda Anthony, Mayor

ATTEST:

A. Grundman
Ashby Grundman, City Secretary Designee



ATTACHMENT "A"

SUMMARY OF PRECINCT RETURNS

I, the undersigned, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority for _____ Election, held on the 7th day of May, 2022, Tarrant County, Texas do hereby certify that the following is a total of all votes received by each candidate and votes received "for" and "against" each measure as shown by the precinct returns. I further certify that the following vote totals include early voting votes by precinct received under Section 87.1231 of the Texas Election Code.

Name of Office/ or Proposition	Name of Candidate	Total Votes Received
<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Linda Anthony</u>	<u>728</u>
<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Jeff Taylor</u>	<u>185</u>
<u>Council Place 2</u>	<u>Brian Plunkett</u>	<u>450</u>
<u>Council Place 4</u>	<u>Darin Walker</u>	<u>551</u>

DATED, this 17 day of May, 2022.
Linda Anthony
Presiding Officer