

CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 2290

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RETURNS, INCLUDING THE RETURNS OF EARLY VOTING BALLOTS CAST IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017, TO ELECT ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE 6, TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of The Colony, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) ordered a General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of electing one (1) Council Member to Place 6, to a three (3) year term of office (hereinafter referred to as the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, the appropriate authority of the City 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 Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in the City, with 195 valid and legal ballots cast, and in conformity with the City’s Home-Rule Charter, and the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the Election, including early voting results, have been delivered by the presiding election judge in accordance with law and have been delivered to the City Council as the canvassing authority in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of The Colony, Texas, does hereby canvass 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 ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Canvass of General Election.

(a) The returns of the General Election including the returns of early voting ballots, duly and legally made, held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, showed the following votes:

Council Member, Place 6 (Three Year Term)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number of Early Voting Votes</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes on November 7, 2017</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
Chris Patterson	25	35	60
Joel Marks	70	65	135

(b) In accordance with Article XI, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution, the candidate for Council Member to Place 6, who receives a majority of all votes cast for the respective office shall be declared elected.

(c) That pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, and Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of The Colony, Texas, officially finds and determines and hereby declares the results of said election to be that:

- (1) Joel Marks, is hereby elected as Councilmember in Place 6 to a three (3) year term of office, until November 2020;

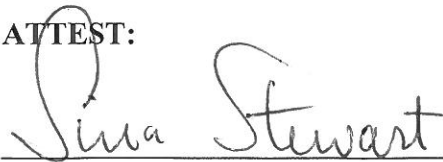
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage in accordance with law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS, THIS THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.



Joe McCourry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Stewart, City Secretary

