

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND OFFICIALLY DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2023 CITY OF GONZALES GENERAL ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Election Code Section 67.003 states that each local canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority’s presiding officer not later than the eleventh day after election day and not earlier than the third day after election day; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2023 the said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the state of Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas canvassed the election returns on May 11, 2023 and hereby declare the result of such general election for the purpose of electing Mayor for the City of Gonzales.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals and legislative findings are hereby incorporated and made an effective and enforceable part of this Resolution.

Section 2. A total of ballots cast for the general election during early voting were 76 by personal appearance, 2 mail ballot, and 36 votes were cast on Election Day. Total number of votes cast in this election was 114.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby finds that the results of the general election to for the purpose of electing Council Member District 3 for the city of Gonzales as set forth below reflect the reported votes, and the canvass of votes is hereby approved.

<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>Absentee</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>TOTAL VOTES</b>
Lorenzo Hernandez	50	2	28	80
Douglas Durham	26	0	8	34
Total Votes Counted	76	2	36	114

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby declares Lorenzo Hernandez elected to the office of Council Member District 3.

Section 5. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 8. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 9. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



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Mayor, S.H. Sucher

ATTEST:



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Kristina Vega, City Secretary