

RESOLUTION NO. R-2017-27

**A RESOLUTION TO CANVASS THE MAY 6, 2017
ELECTION FOR MAYOR, PLACE 3 AND PLACE 4 OF THE
BASTROP CITY COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2017, a general election was held for the purpose of electing Mayor and City Council Member for Place 3 and a special election was held for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for Place 4; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for Mayor and City Council Members were cast as follows:

MAYOR

Willie DeLaRosa 423 votes

Connie Schroeder 609 votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3

Lee Harle 422 votes

Rachel Corbett 171 votes

Lyle Nelson 385 votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Place 4

Nancy Wood 482 votes

Bill Ennis 509 votes

WHEREAS, Connie Schroeder received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Bill Ennis received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 4; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 3, those being Lee Harle and Lyle Nelson, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member Place 3;

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

SECTION 1. The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and

SECTION 2. The Council finds that the results of the general election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

SECTION 3. The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begin May 16, 2017:

Mayor Connie Schroeder;

City Council Member Place 4 Bill Ennis; and


SECTION 4. In order to elect a City Council Member for Place 3 the City Council shall order a runoff election as soon as is practicable and no later than the fifth day after this canvass as required by state law (Texas Election Code §2.024).

SECTION 5. With this canvass, Council is making official the precinct returns received from Bastrop County.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 16th day of May, 2017.

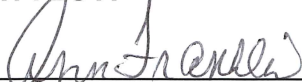
CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

APPROVED:



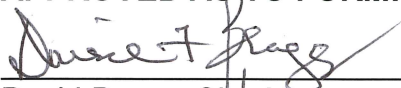
Kenneth Kesselus, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Bragg, City Attorney