

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS, CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE CITY COUNCILMEMBER FROM SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE AND ONE CITY COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE, PLACE 6; DECLARING A CITY COUNCILMEMBER FROM SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT FIVE AND A COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE, PLACE 6, ELECTED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2015, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Charter of the City of Bryan, a general municipal election was held for the purpose of electing one City Councilmember from Single Member District Number Five and one City Councilmember At Large, Place 6, for full three-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary has administered all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding, and making returns of said election in accordance with state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the results thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor by his signature hereon concurs in the results of the election as determined by the election officers holding said election and herein declared;

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

**Section 1.** That the City Council and the Mayor officially find and determine that said election was duly ordered, that proper notice of said election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election have been made and delivered, and that the City Council and the Mayor have duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law.

**Section 2.** That the City Council and the Mayor officially find and determine that every person attaining the age of eighteen (18) years and having resided within the limits of the City of Bryan and the appropriate single member district for thirty (30) days next preceding the date above fixed for said election and who was a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas was permitted to vote at said elections for the candidates for which they were entitled to vote, therefore, to wit:

**City Councilmember Single Member District Five**

Ben Hardeman	420 votes	59.15%
Jarrold Hamlin	290 votes	40.85%

**City Councilmember At Large, Place 6**

Ethan Brisby	505 votes	12.11%
Buppy Simank	3,095 votes	74.20%
Kevin R. Davenport	571 votes	13.69%

**Section 3.** That the City Council and the Mayor hereby officially find, determine and declare the results of said election to be as follows:

City Councilmember Single Member District Five – Ben Hardeman received a majority of the votes cast in said election and is hereby declared elected as City Councilmember Single Member District Five.

City Councilmember At Large, Place 6 – Buppy Simank received a majority of the votes cast in said election and is hereby declared elected as City Councilmember At Large, Place 6.

**Section 4.** That after the canvassing of the election returns and the Statement of Officer and the Oath of Office administered, the City Secretary shall issue a Certificate of Election to Ben Hardeman and Buppy Simank in order that they may take office and organize and perform their duties in accordance with law.

**Section 5.** That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bryan this 13th day of November, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF BRYAN:**

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Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

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Jason P. Bienski, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Janis K. Hampton, City Attorney