

**CITY OF THE COLONY, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 2454**

**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 2, 2021, TO ELECT ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE 1, TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE; TO ELECT ONE (1) CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLACE 2, TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE; TO ELECT ONE (1) MAYOR, 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 2, 2021, for the purpose of electing the following: one (1) Council Member for Place 1; one (1) Council Member for Place 2; and one (1) Mayor, each for 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 2, 2021, in the City, with **8129** 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:**

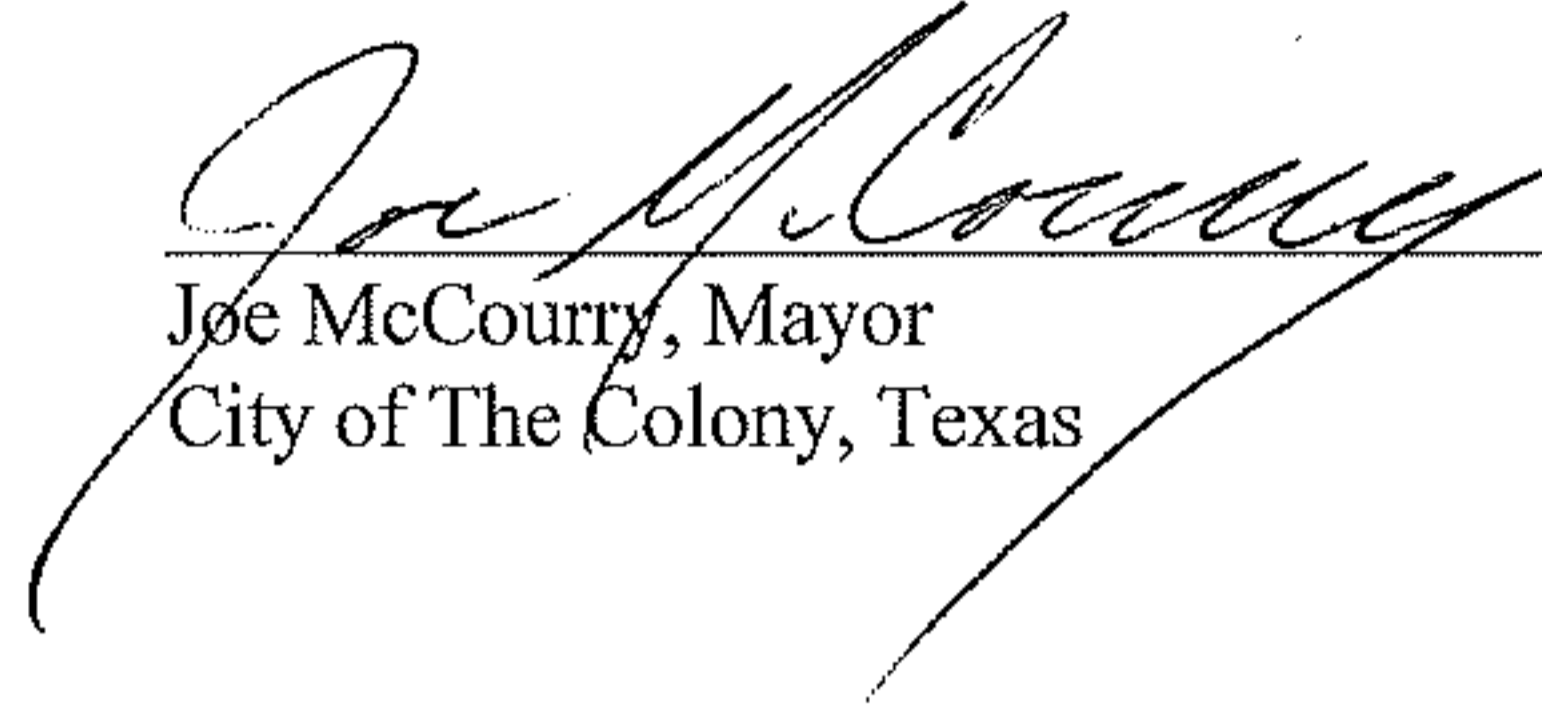
**SECTION 1.** The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. Canvass of General Election.**

(a) The returns of the General Election, including the returns of early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were for the general election of officers held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, the following votes:

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.**

  
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Joe McCourry, Mayor  
City of The Colony, Texas

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tina Stewart, City Secretary, TRMC, CMC



**Council Member, Place 1 (Three Year Term)**

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number of Early Voting Votes</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes on November 2, 2021</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
<b>Allen Harris</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,084</b>
<b>Judy Ensweiler</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,758</b>

**Council Member, Place 2 (Three Year Term)**

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number of Early Voting Votes</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes on November 2, 2021</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
<b>Robyn Holtz</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,716</b>
<b>Detrick DeBurr</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,234</b>

**Mayor (Three Year Term)**

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Total Number of Early Voting Votes</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes on November 2, 2021</u>	<u>Total Number of Votes</u>
<b>Richard Boyer</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,337</b>

(b) In accordance with Article XI, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution, candidates for Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 2, and Mayor, who receive a majority of all votes cast for each of the respective offices 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) **Judy Ensweiler** is hereby elected by a majority vote of the voters city wide as Councilmember in Place 1 to a three (3) year term of office;
- (2) **Robyn Holtz** is hereby elected by a majority vote of the voters city wide as Councilmember in Place 2 to a three (3) year term of office; and
- (3) **Richard Boyer** is hereby elected by a majority vote of the voters city wide as Mayor to a three (3) year term of office.