

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TALTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO CANVASS THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 FOR A MAYOR AND TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Talty, Texas called an election to be held in the City on May 6, 2023 to elect a Mayor and two (2) members of the City Council, each to serve a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, immediately after said election the Presiding Judge and other officials holding said election made the returns of the results thereof to the City as set forth herein, and said returns being made according to law, and duly authenticated, being shown that written notice of said election was posted for the time and manner provided by law, and all other proceedings pertaining to said election have been shown to have been done and performed at and within the manner provided by law, and all papers pertaining thereto having been returned and filed with the City and no protest or objection being made to or regarding any manner pertaining to said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Talty, Texas:

Section 1: That after examining said returns, as presented by Kaufman County to the City of Talty, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and opening and canvassing the votes of said election that the results of said election are as follows:

Mayor:	69	Timothy Wright
	98	Frank Garrison
Council Members:		
	90	Courtney McGrath
	95	Robert "Bobby" Crowley

Section 2: That said election was duly called, notice of said election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law. Frank Garrison was elected as Mayor. Courtney McGrath and Robert "Bobby" Crowley were elected as members to the City Council. The above named persons are hereby declared elected to those respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 3: That this Canvass and Declaration of Results of said election be entered in the Minutes of the City Council Meeting and that said officers, after being duly qualified and having taken their oaths, shall serve during the term commencing May 2023 and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 4: It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting in the window located at City Hall, 9550 Helms Trail, Forney Texas 75126, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Section 5: That should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrased contained in this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this

ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

It is therefore, DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Talty, on this 16th day of May, 2023.

APPROVED: _____
Mayor Frank Garrison

ATTEST: _____
City Secretary Sherry Bagby

EXHIBIT "A"