

RESOLUTION NO. 00-13

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS  
AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL  
MEMBER WARD #2 AND #4 OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT,  
ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter-named officials and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made that there were cast at said election 532 valid and legal votes as follows:

**MAYOR**

Glenda Burdick	458
John Gravell	72

**WARD #2**

Amy Campbell	7
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**WARD #4**

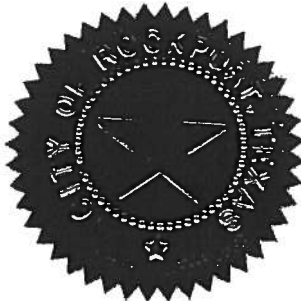
Margaret Sagstetter	145
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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS;**

That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with the law; and that Glenda Burdick was duly elected Mayor, and that Amy Garcia Campbell was duly elected Council Member Ward #2 and Margaret Sagstetter was duly elected Council Member Ward #4. Said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths of office as provided by the law of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by the affirmative vote on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000.

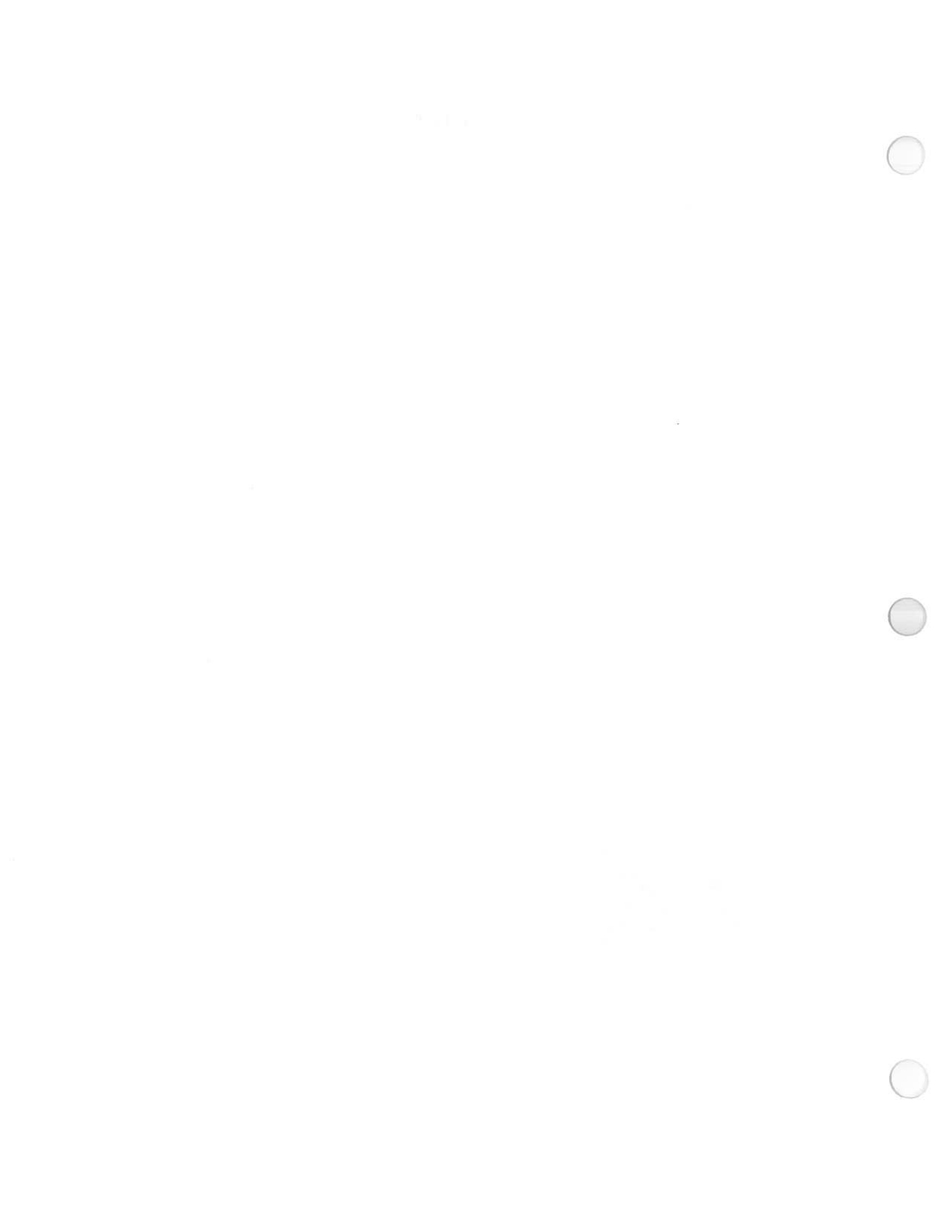


CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

*Glenda Burdick*  
Glenda Burdick, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Irma G. Parker*  
Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. 01-10**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001 FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #1 AND #3 OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

WHEREAS, there came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter-named officials and it appearing from said returns, dully and legally made that there were 174 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #1 and 547 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #3 shown as follows:

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #1**

	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
George E. Marriott	39	42	81
Allen Ray Moers	35	29	64
John Gravel	8	11	19
Under Votes	3	7	10
Over Votes	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>174</b>

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #3**

	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
Gene Robblins	49	55	104
Todd W. Pearson	265	120	385
Under Votes	20	37	57
Over Votes	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>547</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS;**

That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with the law; and that George E. Marriott was duly elected Council Member Ward #1 and Todd W. Pearson was duly elected Council Member Ward #3. Said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths of office as provided by the law of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

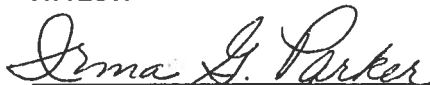
It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by the affirmative vote on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

  
Glenda Burdick, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.



**RESOLUTION NO. 02-06**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE IN THE MAY 4, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION; CANCELLING SAID AT-LARGE ELECTION FOR POSITION OF MAYOR; AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE**

**WHEREAS,** the general city election was called for May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a member to the city council; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the candidate for mayor on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS,** under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, §2.051 Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the at-large election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The following candidate, who is unopposed in the May 4, 2002, general election, is hereby declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Todd W. Pearson, For the Office of Mayor

**Section 2.** The May 4, 2002 general city at-large election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted on Election Day at the polling place used in the general election.

**Section 3.** The City Council of the City of Rockport hereby finds and determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas by affirmative votes on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2002.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

*Glenda Burdick*  
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Glenda Burdick, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Irma G. Parker*  
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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



## RESOLUTION NO. 02-10

### A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002 FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #2 AND #4 OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

**WHEREAS,** on April 9, 2002 the City Secretary certified in writing that there was no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and the candidate for Mayor, Todd W. Pearson, was unopposed for election to office. Under Subchapter C, Chapter 2, §2.051 of the Election Code authorized the City Council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the at-large election. By adoption of Resolution No. 02-08, the City Council declared Todd W. Pearson elected.

**WHEREAS,** there came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter-named officials and it appearing from said returns, dully and legally made that there were 200 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #2 and 263 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #4 shown as follows:

#### CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #2

Candidate Name	Early Voting	Election Day	TOTAL
Eric J. Smith	82	63	145
Todd W. Pearson	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>55</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>200</b>

#### CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #4

Candidate Name	Early Voting	Election Day	TOTAL
Eric J. Smith	82	55	137
Marshall L. Wicks	45	36	81
Spencer Eggleston	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>45</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>263</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**Section 1.** That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with the law. That the City of Rockport's population as shown in the 2000 U.S. Census is 7,658 and there are a total of 5,786 registered voters in the City, i.e. 1,324 in Ward #1; 1,306 in Ward #2; 1,643 in Ward #3 and 1,513 in Ward #4.

**Section 2.** The following candidate for mayor who is unopposed in the May 4, 2002, general election, is hereby declared elected and to said respective office, subject to the taking the oath of office as provided by the law of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

**Todd W. Pearson**

**Section 3.** The following candidate from Ward #2 is hereby declared duly elected to said respective office, subject to the taking the oath of office as provided by the law of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

**Leopoldo R. "Leo" Villa**

**Section 4.** The following candidate from Ward #4 is hereby declared duly elected to said respective office, subject to the taking the oath of office as provided by the law of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Rockport, Texas.

**Jerry L. Beattie**

**Section 5.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by the affirmative vote on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

  
Glenda Burdick, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



## RESOLUTION NO. 02-11

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #3 POSITION VACANT AND APPOINTING A CITIZEN TO SERVE AS COUNCIL MEMBER SINGLE MEMBER WARD #3 TO FILL A LESS THAN ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM EXPIRING MAY 2003 FOR THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**WHEREAS,** on April 9, 2002 the City Secretary certified in writing that there was no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and the candidate for Mayor, Todd W. Pearson, was unopposed for election to office. Subchapter C, Chapter 2, §2.051 of the Election Code authorized the City Council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the at-large election. By adoption of Resolution No. 02-06, the City Council declared Todd W. Pearson elected.

**WHEREAS,** on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 02-10, A Resolution and Order of Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for the elected offices of Mayor, City Council Member Wards #2 and #4.

**WHEREAS,** at said Canvass, Todd W. Pearson, the candidate for mayor was declared elected, Leo Villa, the candidate for Council Member Ward #2 was declared elected and Jerry L. Beattie the candidate for Council Member Ward #4 was declared elected.

**WHEREAS,** with the election of Council Member Ward #3 Representative being elected Mayor by action taken in adoption of Resolution No. 02-06, the City Council now declares a vacancy. Pursuant to Home Rule Charter § 3.05, the position of Council Member Ward #3 shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members, if the remaining term is less than one (1) year.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**Section 1.** The City Council has adopted a procedure for appointment of vacancy of single member district Ward #3. Notice of vacancy has been posted at the City Hall bulletin board and published in *The Rockport Pilot* on April 13 and April 20, 2002.

**Section 2.** Three citizens, Carol Jean Allen, Jerry Glenn Lewis and Linda Marie Yates, from Ward #3 have submitted applications to be considered for the vacancy created from the election of Todd W. Pearson, who was duly elected Council Member in May 2001.

**Section 3.** The members of the Rockport City Council, Mayor Todd W. Pearson, Council Member Ward #1 George E. Marriott, Council Member Ward #2 Leo Villa, and Council Member Ward #4 Jerry L. Beattie convened in Closed Executive Session to discuss the appointment of a Council Member Ward #3.


**Section 4.** The Rockport City Council upon reconvening into Open Session, by motion made by Leo Villa and seconded by Jerry L. Beattie and by adoption of Resolution 02-11 appointed Jerry G. Lewis to fill the unexpired Single Member Ward #3.

**Section 5.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by the affirmative vote on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

  
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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

## RESOLUTION NO. 03-09

### A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 3, 2003 GENERAL ELECTION; CANCELING SAID GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS WARD #1 AND WARD #3; AND DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE

**WHEREAS,** the general city election was called for May 3, 2003, for the purpose of electing member(s) to the city council; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the candidate for Council Member Ward #1 and Council Member Ward #3 on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS,** under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, §2.051 Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidate(s) elected to office and cancel the Ward #1 and Ward #3 election.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The following candidate from Ward #1, who is unopposed in the May 3, 2003, general election, is hereby declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

George E. Marriott, For the Office of Council Member Ward #1

**Section 2.** The following candidate from Ward #3, who is unopposed in the May 3, 2003, general election, is hereby declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Francis "Frank" N. Reilly, For the Office of Council Member Ward #3

**Section 3.** The May 3, 2003 general election is hereby canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted on Election Day at the polling place used in the general election.

**Section 4.** The City Council of the City of Rockport hereby finds and determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

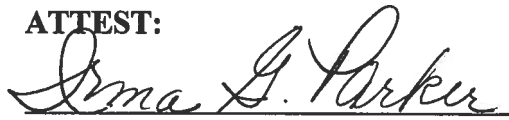
**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas by affirmative votes on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2003.

  
**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-07**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 15, 2004 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #2, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD #4, AND SPECIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER; ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PREPARE AN AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR CERTIFICATION BY MAYOR TODD PEARSON; ORDERING THE MAILING OF SUCH AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE AMENDED CITY OF ROCKPORT HOME RULE CHARTER SHOWING THE APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILE AND RECORDING SAID CERTIFICATION IN HIS OFFICE IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**WHEREAS,** the General and Special Election was called for the May 15, 2004 Uniform Election Date by Resolution No. 04-02; and

**WHEREAS,** the General Election was called to elect the Mayor of Rockport, City Council Member to represent Ward #2 and City Council Member to represent Ward #4. All candidates were unopposed for election to office. There came to be considered the returns of the election held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004 for the purpose of electing the hereinafter-named officials and appearing from said returns, dully and legally made that there were 16 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #1, 31 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #2, 25 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #3, and 25 valid and legal votes cast in Ward #4

**WHEREAS,** the Special Election was called to propose twenty amendments for the City's Home Rule Charter to the 5,848 registered voters within the City of Rockport; the registered voters and total votes cast for said May 15, 2004 Election are noted as follows:

Wards	Registered Voters	Votes Cast
#1	1,313	16
#2	1,320	31
#3	1,569	25
#4	1,646	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>97</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That said elections were duly called; that notice of said General and Special Elections were given in accordance with the law and that said elections were held in accordance with the law.

**Section 2.** That said Special Election was submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. By letter dated April 22, 2004, the Attorney General did not interpose any objection to the specified changes.

**Section 3. Todd W. Pearson,** candidate for mayor, who was unopposed in the May 15, 2004 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. A total of 64 valid and legal votes were cast as noted below:

Ward	Votes Cast
#1	8
#2	15
#3	22
#4	19

**Section 4. Leo Villa,** candidate for council member, who was unopposed in the May 15, 2004 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. A total of 27 valid and legal votes were cast for council member in Ward #2.

**Section 5. Jerry Beattie,** candidate for council member, who was unopposed in the May 15, 2004 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. A total of 16 valid and legal votes were cast for council member in Ward #4.

**Section 6.** The twenty (20) amendments as proposed by the Charter Review Commission for consideration by the City's electorate at the May 15, 2004 Special Election has been approved and adopted. Votes cast per proposition are as follows:

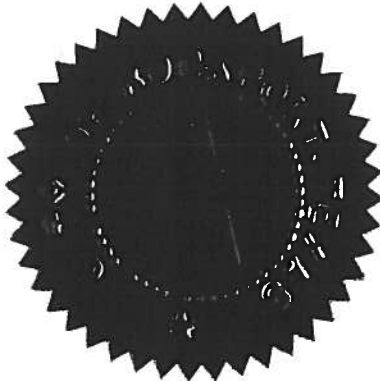
Proposition #	Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST
1	65	20
2	63	20
3	64	17
4	59	18
5	63	20
6	59	21
7	67	15
8	67	13
9	66	14
10	64	17
11	60	19
12	63	15
13	61	17

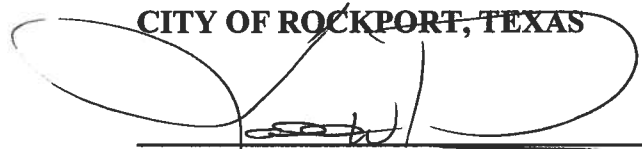
14	66	15
15	63	18
16	63	18
17	63	18
18	63	18
19	65	14
20	63	17

**Section 7.** The City Secretary is hereby ordered to prepare an authenticated copy of the Home Rule Charter for certification by Mayor Todd Pearson. The authenticated copy of the City of Rockport Home Rule Charter showing the approval by the voters shall be mailed to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall file and record the certification in his office in a book kept for that purpose.

**Section 8.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this government body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

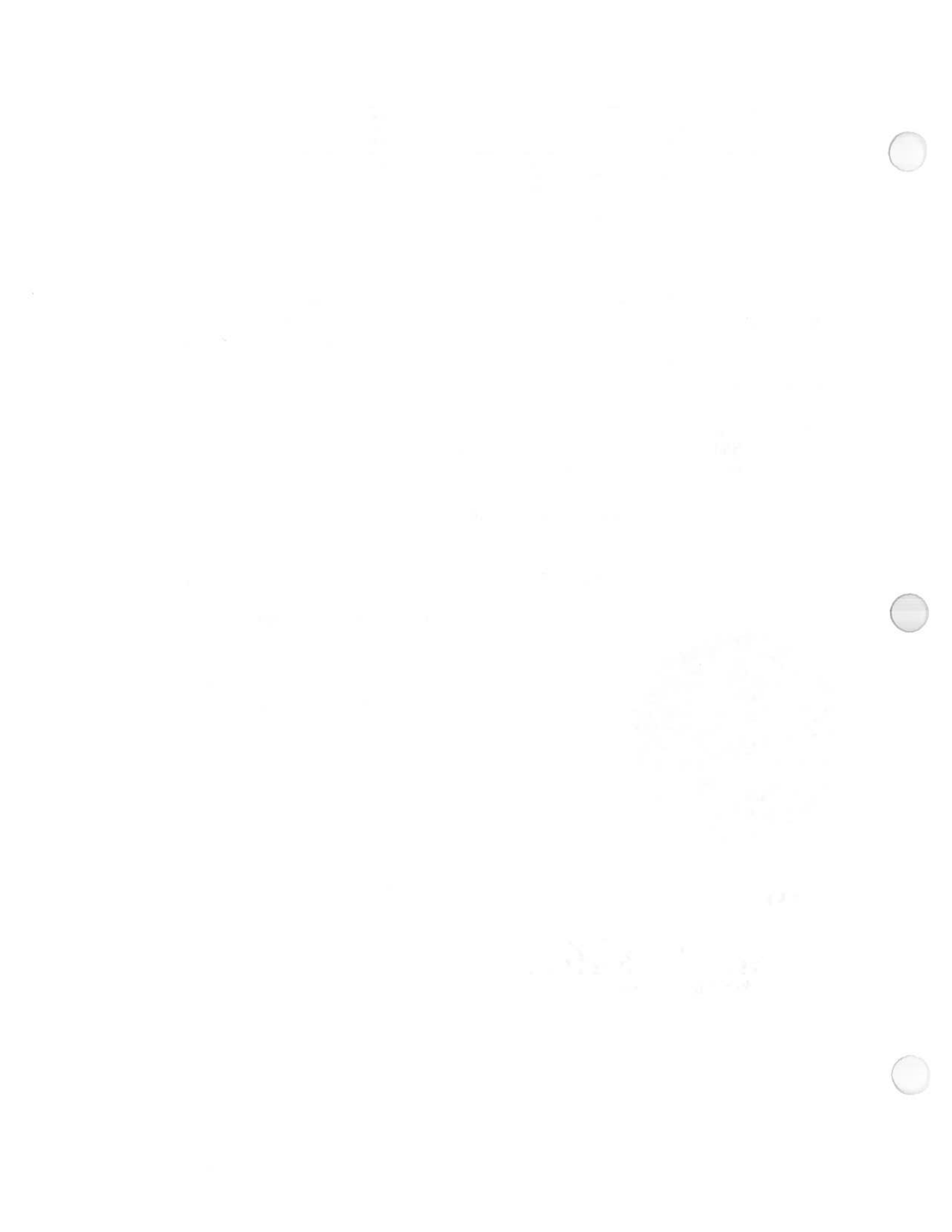
**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by affirmative vote on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2004.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
  
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 Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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 Irma G. Parker, City Secretary





**RESOLUTION NO. 05-04**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2005 INITIATIVE ELECTION AS PROPOSED BY A PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH AN AD VALOREM TAX FREEZE ON THE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF THE DISABLED OR OF THE ELDERLY OVER THE AGE OF 65 AS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (h), SECTION 1-B, ARTICLE VIII OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION; ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PRESERVE SAID ELECTION RECORDS IN HER OFFICE IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2005 the city secretary received a "Petitioner's Committee Affidavit" pursuant to Home Rule Charter Article VI. "*Initiative, Referendum, and Recall*". The Committee consisted of the following registered voters of the City of Rockport: Delo Caspary, Chairman; Harold H. Picton, Frank Orlando Roland, Jr.; Ralph Martin Morgan; Shirley Marie Kirmse; Carl C. Krueger, Jr.; Mary Louise Allen; Joe Angel Flores, Jr.; Janice Wendell; and Jacqueline W. Shaw; and

**WHEREAS**, the Petitioner's Committee were notified that the current voter registration list contained 5,922 registered voters as verified by Deputy Voter Registrar Joy Dias and 5% or 297 signatures were needed to validate said Petition; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2004 the Committee presented their completed Petition to the city secretary for review and presentation was made to the City Council at the October 26, 2004 Regular meeting for action; and

**WHEREAS**, at the October 26, 2004 meeting the City Council accepted the report of Petition Sufficiency from the city secretary and in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City, a Special Municipal Election was called and ordered for the Saturday, February 5, 2005 Uniform Election Date by Resolution No. 04-19; and

**WHEREAS**, that the City Secretary was directed to cause notice to be given of said election by publication in the *Rockport Pilot*, official newspaper of the City of Rockport, Texas, in accordance with the City Charter and State Election Code on January 8 and 15, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, that said Special Election was submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c on December 6, 2004. By letter dated January 18, 2005, the Attorney General did not interpose any objection to the specified changes; and

**WHEREAS**, Irma Parker, City Secretary, was designated as the Early Voting Clerk, Pat Brown, Administrative Assistant, and Linda Cavazos, Records Clerk, were designated as Deputy Early Voting Clerks. Early voting by personal appearance

was conducted each weekday at the Rockport City Hall, 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 and ending on Tuesday, February 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, at the beginning of Early Voting on January 19, 2005, the City had a total of 5,702 Registered Voters with the breakdown by Ward shown as follows:

WARD	REGISTERED VOTERS
1	1,259
2	1,289
3	1,494
4	1,660
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,702</b>

A total of eight hundred fifty-six (856) votes were cast during the Early Voting Period; and

**WHEREAS**, the polls at the polling place on Election Day were open from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. to seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. with Ilda Rubalcaba serving as Presiding Judge and Don Durand serving Alternate Presiding Judge, and the clerks of the election as appointed for a single election were: Eleanor Terhovanesian, Phyllis Hediger, and Linda C. Rinche; and

**WHEREAS**, on said Election Day four hundred sixty-one (461) votes were cast and three (3) mail ballots received and counted.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That said election WAS duly called; that notice of said Special Election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with State Election Codes.

**Section 2.** That the initiative ordinance as proposed by the Petitioners Committee for consideration by the City's electorate at the February 5, 2005 Special Election has been approved and adopted. Votes cast per proposition are as follows:

	Ward #1	Ward #2	Ward #3	Ward #4	TOTAL
<b>EARLY VOTING</b>					<b>856</b>
<b>For</b>	98	51	238	276	663
<b>Against</b>	32	14	68	79	193

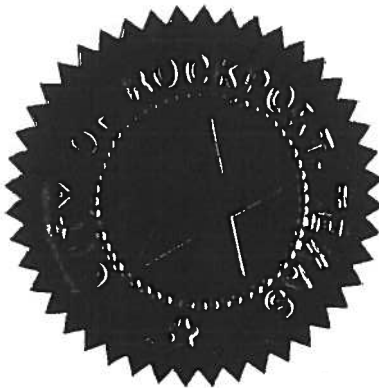
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>					<b>461</b>
<b>For</b>	53	27	102	84	266
<b>Against</b>	57	17	50	71	195
<b>MAIL BALLOTS</b>					<b>3</b>
<b>For</b>	0	0	2	1	3
<b>Against</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>1320</b>
<b>For</b>	151	78	342	361	932
<b>Against</b>	89	31	118	150	388

**Section 3.** The City Secretary is hereby ordered to prepare an ordinance for codification in the City of Rockport's *Code of Ordinances* Establishing an Ad Valorem Tax Freeze on the Residence Homestead of the Disabled or of the Elderly over the Age of 65 as authorized by Subsection (h), Section 1-b, Article VIII of the Texas Constitution.

**Section 4.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this government body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by affirmative vote on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2004.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**



*Frank Reilly*  
 Council Member Frank Reilly

*Jerry Beattie*  
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**ATTEST:**

*Irma G. Parker*  
 Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, DECLARING THE UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE IN THE WARD NO. 3 GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION FOR WARD NO. 3; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was called for Saturday, May 7, 2005 for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

**WHEREAS**, the city secretary has certified in writing that the ballot for Ward No. 3 contains no proposition, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that the candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidate elected to office and cancel the Ward No. 3 election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** The following candidate, who is unopposed in the Saturday, May 7, 2005 General City Election, is hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

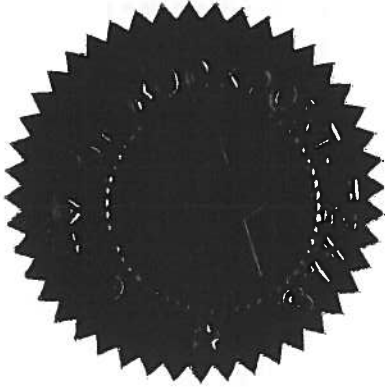
**Francis "Frank" N. Reilly**

**Section 2:** The Saturday, May 7, 2005 General Election for Ward No. 3 is cancelled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.


**Section 3.** It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this resolution is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this resolution since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this government body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting.

INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED by affirmative vote on this the day of 22<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH 2005.



CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

  
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Mayor Todd W. Pearson

ATTEST:

  
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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-12**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005 FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD NO. 1 AND NO. 3; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:**

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the City's Home Rule Charter at the Tuesday, January 25, 2005 Regular Meeting the City Council adopted Resolution No. 05-02, a resolution ordering a General Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005. The General Election shall be for the purpose of electing a council member to represent ward #1 and a council member to represent ward #3. The election was called and ordered for Saturday, May 7, 2005. The General Election is being held for all qualified voters in Ward #1 and Ward #3 to electing their respective Council Member; and

**WHEREAS,** that the City Secretary was directed to cause notice to be given of said election by publication in the *Rockport Pilot*, official newspaper of the City of Rockport, Texas, in accordance with the City Charter and State Election Code on Saturday, April 18, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Irma Parker, City Secretary, was designated as the Early Voting Clerk, Pat Brown, Administrative Assistant, and Linda Cavazos, Records Clerk, were designated as Deputy Early Voting Clerks. Early voting by personal appearance was conducted each weekday at the Rockport City Hall, 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 and ending on Tuesday, May 3, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** the order in which the names of the candidates were to be printed on the ballot for the positions of Council Member Ward #1 and Council Member Ward #3 was determined by a drawing conducted by the City Secretary as provided by Section 52.094 of the Texas Election Code on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the City Secretary, Rockport City Hall, 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing that the ballot for Ward No. 3 contained no proposition, that no person had made a declaration to write-in candidacy, and that the candidate on the ballot from Ward No. 3 was unopposed for election that that office. On Tuesday, March 22, 2005 the city Council adopted Resolution No.

05-07, which declared the unopposed candidate, Francis "Frank" N. Reilly, elected to office and canceled the election for Ward No. 3; and

**WHEREAS**, Aransas County Deputy Voter Registrar Joy Dias advised that the current voter registration list contained 5,760 registered voters for the City of Rockport. The breakdown by Ward shown as follows:

WARD	REGISTERED VOTERS
1	1,271
2	1,308
3	1,495
4	1,686
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,760</b>

**WHEREAS**, the polls at the polling place on Election Day were open from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. to seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. with Presiding Judge Ilda Rubalcaba, Alternate Presiding Judge Kathy Railsback, and Cheryl Pridgen serving as election clerk. The appointment was for a single election.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That said election WAS duly called; that notice of said General Election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with State Election Codes.

**Section 2.** **George E. Marriott**, candidate for Council Member Ward No. 1 in the May 7, 2005 general election is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. A total of **108** valid and legal votes were cast as noted below:

Candidate Name	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
George Marriott	40	25	65
Don Durand	34	9	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>108</b>

**Section 3.** **Francis "Frank" Reilly**, candidate for Council Member Ward No. 3, who was unopposed in the May 7, 2005 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport.

**Section 4.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this government body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding



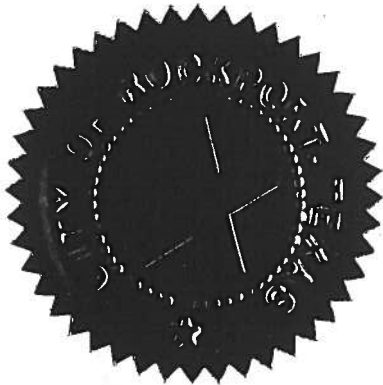
the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

**Section 8:** That the City Secretary will provide Official Oath and Statement of Elected Officials to candidates who appear to have won, or may win on Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Mayor Pearson has set the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May at 12:00 p.m. as the as the date of Official Canvass. The City Secretary is directed to record results in Election Register as soon as practicable after the Canvass.

**Section 9:** Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

**Section 10:** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED** by affirmative vote on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2005.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. 06-09**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MAYOR AND WARD #2 CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED IN THE MAY 13, 2006 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE AT-LARGE AND WARD #2 ELECTION; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THAT THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE, AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS POSTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, INCLUDING THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS,** the general city election was called for May 13, 2006, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council Members in Ward No. 2 and No. 4 to the city council; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing at the March 28, 2006 Regular City Council Meeting that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for Mayor and Council Member Ward No. 2, and that the candidates for Mayor and Council Member Ward No. 2 on the ballot are unopposed for office; and

**WHEREAS,** under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and the Mayor at-large and Ward No. 2 and the respective election cancelled.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The following candidate for Mayor At-Large, who is unopposed in the May 13, 2006 General Election, hereby declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**TODD W. PEARSON**

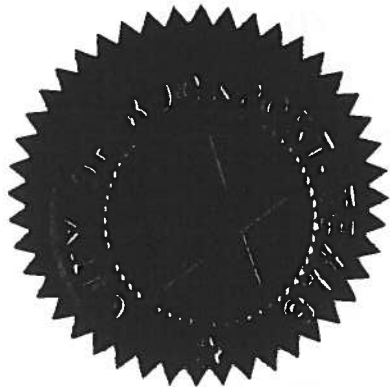
**Section 2.** The following candidate for Council Member Ward No. 2, who is unopposed in the May 13, 2006, general election, is hereby declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

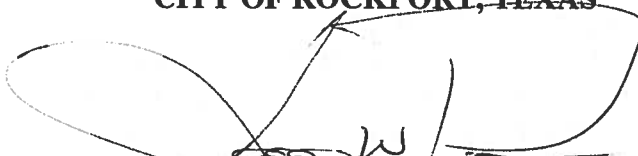
**LEOPOLDO "LEO" R. VILLA**

**Section 3.** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2006.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**



  
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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-16**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006 FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF MAYOR AT-LARGE, A COUNCIL MEMBER TO REPRESENT WARD NO. 2 AND A COUNCIL MEMBER TO REPRESENT WARD NO. 4; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:**

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the City's Home Rule Charter at the Tuesday, February 14, 2006 Regular Meeting the City Council adopted Resolution No. 06-06, a resolution ordering a General Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006. The General Election shall be for the purpose of electing a mayor at-large, council member to represent ward #2 and a council member to represent ward #4. The election was called and ordered for Saturday, May 13, 2006. The General Election is being held for all qualified voters in the city to elect the mayor and Ward #2 and Ward #4 to electing their respective Council Member; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing at the March 28, 2006 Regular City Council Meeting that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy for Mayor and Council Member Ward No. 2, and that the candidates for Mayor and Council Member Ward No. 2 on the ballot are unopposed for office. Under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate for office of Mayor at-large, Todd W. Pearson, and the candidate for office of Ward No. 2, Leopoldo "Leo" Villa, declared to office and said election cancelled; and

**WHEREAS,** Aransas County Deputy Voter Registrar Joy Dias advised that the current voter registration list contained 5,987 registered voters for the City of Rockport. The breakdown by Ward shown as follows:

<b>WARD</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
1	1,319
2	1,371
3	1,484
4	1,813
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,987</b>

WHEREAS, the polls at the polling place on Election Day were open from seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. to seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. with Presiding Judge Ilda Rubalcaba, Alternate Presiding Judge Cheryl Pridgen, and Betty Hanson serving as election clerk. The appointment was for a single election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That said election WAS duly called; that notice of said General Election was given in accordance with the law and that said election was held in accordance with State Election Codes.

**Section 2.** Todd W. Pearson, candidate for Mayor, who was unopposed in the May 13, 2006 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport.

**Section 3.** Leopoldo "Leo" R. Villa, candidate for Council Member Ward No. 2, who was unopposed in the May 13, 2006 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport.

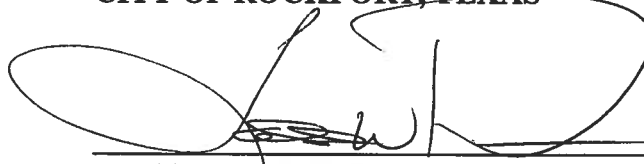
**Section 4.** Jerry L. Beattie, candidate for Council member Ward No. 4 in the May 13, 2006 general election is hereby declared elected to respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. A total of 180 valid and legal votes were cast as noted below:

Candidate Name	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
Jerry L. Beattie	78	23	101
Bruce Shugart	39	38	77
Under-vote		2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	117	63	180

**Section 5.** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.


**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2006.

CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS



Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Irma G. Parker, City Secretary





**RESOLUTION NO. 07-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 12, 2007 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THAT THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE, AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS POSTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, INCLUDING THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the general city election was called for Saturday, May 12, 2007 for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

**WHEREAS**, the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the Saturday, May 12, 2007 General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

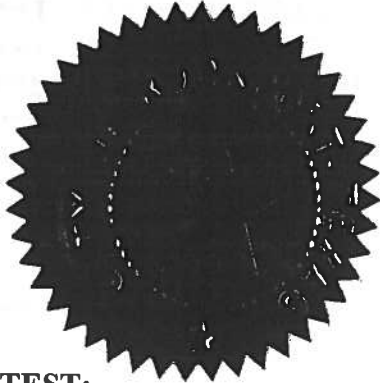
**William "Bill" H. Fisher – Ward #1  
Francis "Frank" N. Reilly – Ward #3**

**Section 2:** The Saturday, May 12, 2007 General City Election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**Section 3:** It is declared to be the intent of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or section of this Resolution since the city council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4:** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2007.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

  
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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-12**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF COUNCIL MEMBER WARD NO. 1 AND COUNCIL MEMBER WARD NO. 3; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2007 GENERAL ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the City's Home Rule Charter at the Tuesday, January 23, 2007 Regular Meeting the City Council adopted Resolution No. 07-04, a resolution ordering a General Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007. The General Election was called for the purpose of electing a council member to represent ward #1 and a council member to represent ward #3. The election was called and ordered for Saturday, May 12, 2007. The General Election is being held for all qualified voters ward #1 and ward #3 to elect their respective Council Member; and

**WHEREAS**, the city secretary has certified in writing at the March 27, 2007 Regular City Council Meeting that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy for the position of Council Member Ward No. 1 and Council Member Ward No. 3 and that both candidates are unopposed for office. Under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidate for office of Ward No. 1, William "Bill" H. Fisher, and the candidate for office of Ward No. 3 Francis "Frank" N. Reilly declared to office; and

**WHEREAS**, Aransas County Deputy Voter Registrar Joy Dias advised that the current voter registration list contained 6,116 registered voters for the City of Rockport. The breakdown by Ward is shown as follows:

<b>WARD</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
1	1,369
2	1,405
3	1,503
4	1,839
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,116</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That said election WAS duly called and subsequently cancelled in accordance with the law in accordance with State Election Codes.

**Section 2.** **William "Bill" H. Fisher,** candidate for Council Member Ward No. 1, who was unopposed in the May 12, 2007 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport.

**Section 3.** **Francis "Frank" N. Reilly,** candidate for Council Member Ward No. 3, who was unopposed in the May 12, 2007 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport.

**Section 4.** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the \_\_\_\_ day of **MAY** 2007.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-06**

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED OFFICES OF MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER WARD NO. 2 AND COUNCIL MEMBER WARD NO. 4; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2007 GENERAL ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, and the City's Home Rule Charter at the Tuesday, January 22, 2008 Regular Meeting the City Council adopted Resolution No. 08-01, a resolution ordering a General Election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008. The General Election was called for the purpose of electing the mayor, council member to represent ward #2 and a council member to represent ward #4. The election was called and ordered for Saturday, May 10, 2008. The General Election is being held for all qualified voters of the City to elect a mayor and qualified voters of ward #2 and ward #4 to elect their respective Council Member; and

**WHEREAS**, Aransas County Deputy Voter Registrar Joy Dias advised that the current voter registration list contained 5,994 registered voters for the City of Rockport.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That said election was duly called and subsequently cancelled in accordance with the law in accordance with State Election Codes.

**Section 2.** The following votes were cast in the May 10, 2008 General Election:

	Ward #1	Ward #2	Ward #3	Ward #4	
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	1,335	1,402	1,421	1,836	5,994
Paper Ballots - EV	38	64	85	79	
Paper Ballots - ED	59	73	93	119	
Mail Ballots	5	0	1	5	
Provisional			1		
Machine - EV	102	74	222	280	
Machine - ED	22	8	13	20	

Section 1

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Section 5

The fifth part of the document contains the final remarks and acknowledgments. It expresses gratitude to the individuals and organizations that supported the project and provides contact information for further inquiries.

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	226	219	415	503	
% of Voters - by Ward	16.93%	15.62%	29.20%	27.40%	1363
% of Voters - City	22.74%				

**Section 3. Todd W. Pearson**, candidate for mayor, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. The votes cast in that city-wide election is as follows:

Mayor	Ward #1	Ward #2	Ward #3	Ward #4	Total
Todd W. Pearson	155	133	317	388	993
William "Bill" Cobb	64	69	89	106	328
Under Votes	7	17	9	9	42
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	226	219	415	503	1,363

**Section 4. Leopoldo "Leo" Villa**, candidate for Council Member Ward No. 2, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter. There were a total of 219 votes cast in Ward No. 2 out of a total of 1,402 registered voters. The votes cast in that city-wide election is as follows:

	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
Leo Villa	86	51	137
Brian Olsen	51	30	81
Under Votes	1	0	1
Over Votes	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	138	81	219

**Section 5. H.L. "Herb" Wisch**, candidate for Council Member Ward No. 4, unopposed in the May 10, 2008 general election, is hereby declared elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Rockport. There are a total of 1,836 voters in Ward No. 4 with only 503 registered voters casting ballots in this election. A summary of the votes cast are as follows:

	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
H.L. Wisch	283	102	385
Under Votes	82	36	118
Over Votes	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	365	138	503

**Section 6.** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of

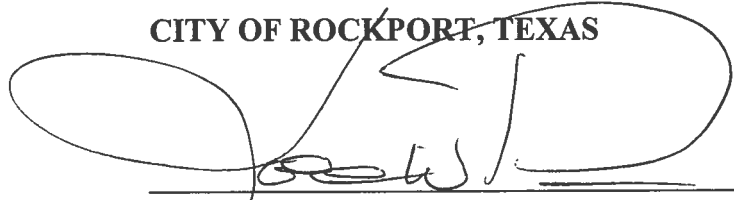




time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2008.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**



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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor



**ATTEST:**



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Irma G. Parker, City Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. 09-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 9, 2009 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009 ELECTION; AND FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THAT THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE, AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS POSTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, INCLUDING THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS,** the General City Election was called for Saturday, May 9, 2009 for the purpose of electing members to the city council; and

**WHEREAS,** the city secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

**WHEREAS,** under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the city council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** The following candidates, who are unopposed in the Saturday, May 9, 2009, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

**William "Bill" H. Fisher – Ward #1  
Paul Lippke – Ward #3**

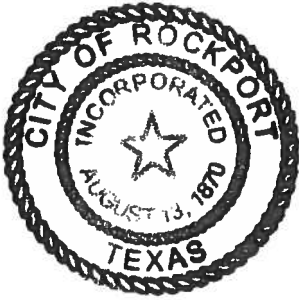
**Section 2:** That Saturday, May 9, 2009 General City Election is canceled, and the city secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

**Section 3:** It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Resolution is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Resolution since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

**Section 4.** The Rockport City Council hereby finds, determines, and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law, including this Resolution.



**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Rockport City Council on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2009.



**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

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Todd W. Pearson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irma G. Parker", written over a horizontal line.

Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

