

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-54

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 2; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY CREATING THE NEED TO ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE WITH ONLY ONE READING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

1. On November 17, 2025 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-47 ordering a runoff election to be held on December 13, 2025 for the purpose of electing a City Council Member, Place 2.

2. The election was duly and legally held on December 13, 2025, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks.

3. The City Council of the City of San Marcos, Texas convened on December 22, 2025 to consider the returns of the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025 with the following members present;

4. It appears to the City Council, and the City Council finds, that the election was in all respects lawfully held.

5. It appears to the City Council, and the City Council finds, that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The Runoff Election of December 13, 2025 was duly called, notice of the election was given in accordance with law, and the election was held in accordance with law.

SECTION 2. The tabulation of votes cast in the Runoff Election held on December 13, 2025, for the purposes stated in Recital 1 above, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance as Exhibit "A," is adopted as the official tabulation of the votes cast at the election, and the tabulation will be filed and recorded in the official records of the City of San Marcos as the official canvass of the election.

SECTION 3. The official canvass of the returns of the election reflects the following:

A. For City Council Member, Place 2:

Josh Paselk	1,670	54.50%
Saul Gonzales	1,394	45.50%

SECTION 4. That Josh Paselk received a majority of the votes and is elected to serve as City Council Member, Place 2.

SECTION 5. If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the provisions of the Charter requiring that ordinances be presented at two separate meetings be waived and, this ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption.

CONSIDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on December 22, 2025.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Approved:

Elizabeth Trevino
City Clerk

Samuel J. Aguirre
City Attorney