

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, PROVIDING PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF VOTES NOT PREVIOUSLY COUNTED OR INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE ONE, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE TWO, AND THE CONCURRENT SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR THE ONE YEAR REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE THREE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**RECITALS:**

1. On August 16, 2016 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2016-32 ordering a general and special election to be held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Council Member, Place One, City Council Member, Place Two, and to fill a vacancy for the one year remainder of the unexpired term of City Council Member, Place Three.
2. The City Council of the City of San Marcos, Texas convened on November 21, 2016 to consider the returns of the General and Special election held on November 8, 2016. Council approved Ordinance No. 2016-53 on that date as the official canvass of the election returns.
3. At the time of the official canvass, the City Council was not aware that votes cast in a Mobile Ballot Box had not been tallied.
3. On February 22, 2016 Hays County Elections Administrator, Jennifer Anderson, released a statement regarding the discovery of one Mobile Ballot Box that was not tallied in the November 8, 2016 election.

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

**PART 1.** The City Council of the City of San Marcos hereby publicly recognizes the previously uncounted votes cast in the November 8, 2016 election and further recognizes the new unofficial vote totals resulting from inclusion of those vote as follows:

<b>Office Being Sought</b>	<b>Official Canvass Total</b>	<b>Previously Uncounted Votes</b>	<b>Unofficial (Actual) Vote Total</b>
<b>For Mayor:</b>			
Sam Brannon	2434	192	2626
Jacob Montoya	1268	51	1319
Cherif Gacis	438	27	465
Ruben Becerra	4247	239	4486
John Thomaides	3916	340	4256
<b>For City Council Member, Place One:</b>			
René J. Compean	2862	170	3032
Lisa Prewitt	7911	632	8543
<b>For City Council Member, Place Two:</b>			
Saul Gonzales	3943	252	4195
Shane Scott	3396	254	3650
Allison Cason	1138	66	1204
Lisa Marie Coppoletta	2625	233	2858
<b>For City Council Member, Place Three, Unexpired Term:</b>			
Jason Dalton Montgomery	2734	173	2907
Ed Mihalkanin	2733	284	3017
Brian K. Henderson	1796	99	1895
Gaylord Bose	2397	188	2585

**PART 2.** The City Council finds that the outcome of the general and special election of November 8, 2016 would have been the same if the previously uncounted votes from the Mobile Ballot Box had been tallied and included at the time of the official canvass.

**PART 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to include a cross-reference to this resolution in the official records of the city where Ordinance No. 2016-53 is maintained and stored.

APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of September, 2017.

Attest:

John Thomaides  
Mayor

Jamie Lee Case  
City Clerk

