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RESOLUTION NO. 051117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS, INCLUDING THE RETURNS OF EARLY VOTING BALLOTS CAST IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL MAYOR AND (2) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR (2) YEAR TERMS; SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BELLS THE FOLLOWING ISSUE: THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CANVASS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2017 the City council of the City of Bells, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "City") passed and approved Ordinance No. 05-11-17, which ordinance ordered a general election (hereinafter referred to as the "General Election") to be held on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing members to the City Council as Mayor and 2 council members to hold office for two (2) year terms and submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Bells the following issue: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages; and

WHEREAS, the city Council of the City has heretofore caused to be posted and published in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, notices of the General Election to be held on May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary presented affidavits of posting and publishing notices of the General Election were examined and approved; and

WHEREAS, the affidavits of posting the publishing notices of the General Election were examined and approved; and

WHEREAS, the General Election was duly and legally held on May 6, 2017 in the City and in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the General Election,

including the early voting results, have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary, acting as special custodian of the election records, presented the canvass report for the General Election, including the returns of the early ballots cast in connection therewith, to the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, THE City Council of the City, acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board for the General Election, has considered the returns of said General Election, including the returns of said ballots cast in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Election, including the returns of early ballots cast in connection therewith, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast at said General Election, the following total valid and legal votes:

The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Mayor: 2 year terms - Angela LeBlanc
Council Member: 2 year terms - John Ramsey
Council Member: 2 year terms - Vacant (1 year term with be appointed)

The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

	Votes Cast
For	157
Against	38

WHEREAS, the votes cast in favor of the measure to approve, "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages," constitutes a majority of the total votes cast as required by the Texas Elections Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution and made a part hereof for all purpose.

Section 2. Confirmation of Vote Tabulations. The results of the General Election, as canvassed and tabulated above reflect the expressed desires of the resident qualified voters of the City.

Section 3. Issuance of Certificates of Election. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver

Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the General Election.

Section 4. Issuance of Canvass of General Election. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the General and Special Election, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to take all other action necessary connection therewith.

Section 5. Declaring an Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Bells, Texas this 11th day of May 2017.

Angela LeBlanc, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanna Duevel, City Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

**CANVASS OF CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS
MAY 6, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Angela LeBlanc, Mayor of the City of Bells, Texas, met with the City Council sitting as the canvassing board to canvass the General election of May 6, 2017, on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at City Hall, 203 S. Broadway St., Bells, TX. 75491.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May 2017.

Mayor Angela LeBlanc
Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority