

CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF GIDDINGS ON THE 3TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AT-LARGE AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION; FINDING THAT NOTICE OF THE ELECTION WAS DULY AND PROPERLY GIVEN, THAT THE ELECTION WAS PROPERLY HELD AND RETURNS THEREOF MADE BY THE PROPER OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Giddings, the City Council, at a special meeting held on the 16th day of November 2020, proceeded to canvass the returns of the regular and special municipal elections held in the City on the 3th day of November 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor At-Large and Councilmembers: (2) two, and

WHEREAS the election was held under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 843 calling the election; and

WHEREAS the election having been duly and regularly held as called in the ordinance and according to law, and the returns thereof having been made and the election judges having certified the results of the election, as hereinafter set out, and the City Council having duly and regularly canvassed the returns of the election and finding that the total votes cast at the election were as follows:

FOR MAYOR

JOHN DOWELL	912
RAMZI AWAD	625

FOR COUNCILMEMBER 1

LINDA PRUITT	1147
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FOR COUNCILMEMBER 2

JOEL LOPEZ	1166
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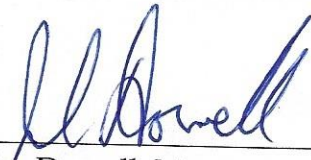
WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Giddings finds that the election returns set out above to be accurate and correct. No election protest or contest has been filed with Council or instituted in connection with the election returns.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS, that:**

- SECTION 1: John Dowell received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Mayor At-Large, and accordingly, John Dowell is declared elected to the office of Mayor At-Large, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.
- SECTION 2: Linda Pruitt received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, 1, and accordingly, Linda Pruitt is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, subject to the taking of her oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.
- SECTION 3: Joel Lopez received a majority of the votes cast at the election for the office of Councilmember, 2, and accordingly, Joel Lopez is declared elected to the office of Councilmember, subject to the taking of his oath and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.
- SECTION 6: City Council finds that the notice of the election was duly and properly given as required by law and as provided in ordinance calling the election, and that the election was duly and regularly held, and the returns thereof duly and regularly made by the proper officials of the election, and in all things according to the law.
- SECTION 9: This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of November 2020.

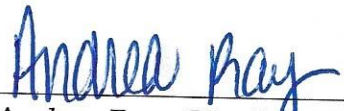
THE CITY OF GIDDINGS, TEXAS



John Dowell, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrea Ray, City Secretary

