

ORDINANCE NO. 2010- 8

An ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a Joint General Election, held on May 8, 2010, for electing the Mayor, City Council Member Super District 5, and City Council Member Super District 6, approving said elections and the results thereof, delegating authority, declaring an emergency, and providing an effective date.

In accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City of Victoria, Texas, by Ordinance No. 2010-4, the City Council called an election for May 8, 2010 for electing a Mayor and Council members for City Council Super Districts 5 and 6;

The City Council finds that the aforesaid elections were held in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Texas, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Victoria.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

1.

The City Council finds the results of the general election of the City of Victoria held May 8, 2010 are as set out in the election results attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof for all purposes as though copied herein verbatim; said election was duly called and notice thereof was duly given; said election was held under and in strict conformity with applicable laws; only duly qualified voters of the City voted at the election; and due returns of the election have been made by the proper officers.

2.

In accordance with the election results, the following people were elected by the qualified voters of the City of Victoria, Texas for a three-year term as set out in Article II, Section 3 of the City Charter, as follows:

Mayor	<u>Will Armstrong</u>
City Council Member Super District 5	<u>Joseph L. Truman</u>
City Council Member Super District 6	<u>Tom Halepaska</u>

3.

If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

4.

The City delegates authority to Victoria County to perform any necessary acts to provide the City Council with documentation required to canvass and/or validate the results of this election.

5.

In order that the results of this election be made official within the time required by law, an emergency is declared and the requirement of Article II § 9 of the City Charter that no ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its first reading is suspended and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

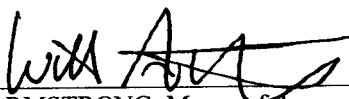
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AYES: **6**

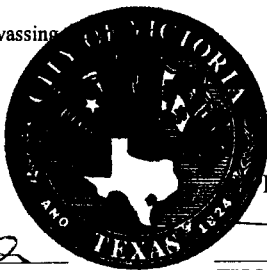
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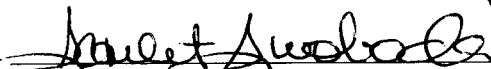
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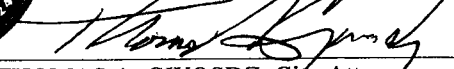
 WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the
 City of Victoria



ATTEST:


SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

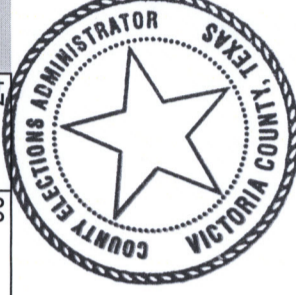
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


THOMAS A. GWOSDZ, City Attorney

Distribution: Legal Department

Sent: **May 12, 2010**

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17	19	21	25	29	30	32	33	34	35	TOTALS	
Polling Place	Hopkins	Courthouse	Trinity Episcopal	Patti Welder	Juan Lim	Crain	O'Connor	Shields	Chandler	Memorial HS	Howell	Smith	Vickers	Rowland	DeLeon	Our Saviours	VSD Admin	Holy Family	Dudley	FW Gross	Early Voting	
	34	66	66	47	29	40	85	66	112	92	26	85	216	148	171	37	32	225	36	16	1760	3,389
Registered	680	922	1,222	1,566	1,787	899	2,135	2,315	1,985	2,469	1,302	2,292	3,032	3,165	2,595	537	1,575	2,743	1,361	664		35,266
Percent	5.0%	7.2%	5.4%	3.0%	1.6%	4.4%	4.0%	2.9%	5.6%	3.7%	2.0%	3.7%	7.1%	4.7%	6.6%	6.9%	2.0%	8.2%	2.6%	2.4%	5.0%	9.6%
CITY OF VICTORIA																						
MAYOR																						
Will Armstrong	13	39	47	22	18	27	31	39	64	52	11	56	97	74	95	21	18	163	14	6	1046	1,953
Robin M. Holy	13	14	9	18	8	9	26	20	24	24	8	13	65	34	46	10	7	49	15	3	478	893
Chelle Nickerson (write-in)	2	10	7	5	0	3	20	2	15	9	4	10	37	34	12	2	4	6	3	2	146	333
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT No. 5																						
Emett Alvarez	12	25	13	32	13		51	27									18		27	14	207	439
Joseph L. Truman	21	41	51	14	15		33	34									14		9	2	249	483
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT No. 6																						
Jeff Williams						15			46	45	15	37	108	73	80	11		99			627	1,156
Tom Halepaska						25			65	47	10	48	107	74	90	24		125			661	1,276



I, George Matthews, Elections Administrator for Victoria County, Texas do hereby certify the above to be the true and correct number of votes cast for each candidate in the May 8, 2010 Joint Election.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of May, 2010
George Matthews