

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2024-112

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GODLEY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD MAY 4, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR, ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (ALDERMAN) AND A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION REGARDING THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES, IN THE CITY OF GODLEY AND DECLARING THE RESULTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a General Election was duly held in the City of Godley, Texas (the “City”) on the 4th day of May, 2024, to elect Mayor and one City Council Member (Alderman); and

WHEREAS, a Special Local Option Election was duly held in the City on the 4th day of May, 2024, to determine whether the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, should be permitted in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has met and canvassed the votes cast in such election on May 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, such canvass shows the following results:

FOR MAYOR

Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total/Percent
Christopher Lenker		121	135	256

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (ALDERMAN)

Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total/Percent
Stephanie Hodges		101	99	200
Kathy Riggs-Donica		57	59	116

SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION- SALE OF ALL ALCOHOL, INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES

	Absentee	Early	Election	Total/Percent
For		128	130	258
Against		31	38	69

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

Section 1. Publication and Posting. That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and that the canvass of the votes cast in said election and returns thereof were made in accordance with the State law.

Section 2. Majority of Votes. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code:

Mayor: Christopher Lenker, having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected to the office of Mayor and shall commence his term of office upon the passing of this Ordinance, submitting the statement of elected officer, and taking the oath of office as required by law.

Council Member (Alderman): Stephanie Hodges, having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected as City Council Member (Alderman) and shall commence his/her term of office upon the passing of this Ordinance, submitting the statement of elected officer, and taking the oath of office as required by law.


Special Local Option Election: Is hereby declared to have been approved. Therefore, the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, shall be permitted in the City.

Section 3. Posting of Canvass. The City Secretary of the City of Godley, having posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made as part hereof for all intents and purposes.


Section 4. Attachment: Should the unofficial results contained herein be different than results received and certified as official by the Canvassing Board after approval of this resolution, the Official Early Voting Returns and the Official Election Day Returns shall be attached hereto as an amendment to this Ordinance and shall be made a part thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE on this 7th day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:


Christopher Lenker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brittany Gross, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lindsey Hale, City Attorney