

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLUTE, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING AND CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD IN AND THROUGHOUT SAID CITY ON THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS AND ALSO HELD ON SAID DAY, IN WARDS A, C AND E, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING PERSONS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS EACH TO FILL THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND POSITION A, C AND E ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED, RESPECTIVELY, BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CLUTE, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE--Scope of Ordinance

This ordinance relates to the annual election called by Ordinance No.2022-004 of the City of Clute, Brazoria County, Texas, heretofore read, passed, adopted and ratified on the 27th day of January, 2022, by the City Council and Mayor of said City ordaining and ordering, respectively, that an election be held in and throughout the said City on the first Saturday in May, 2022, to-wit, the 7th day of May, 2022, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the office of Mayor for a term of two (2) years and that an election also be held on the same day in Wards A, C and E of said city for the purpose of electing, for a term of two (2) years each, persons to fill Council Position A, C and E on the City Council of said City.

SECTION TWO--Findings of Fact Regarding Election

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Clute, Texas, make the following findings of fact with respect to said election, to-wit:

First, that notice of said election was given in the manner and at the time required by law.

Second, that only one person filed for a position on the ballot for the offices of Mayor and City Council Positions A and E and, as mentioned in Ordinance No. 2022-007, read, passed and adopted on February 24, 2022, said election was cancelled with respect to the Mayor and Council Positions A and E and CALVIN SHIFLET, JEFF CRISP and FRANCES VAUGHN declared elected to those positions, respectively.

Third, that said election was duly called and held in the manner and at the time required by law, and said Ordinance No. 2022-004, as amended by Ordinance No. 2022-007, and that only qualified voters were permitted to vote.

Fourth, that based on the election returns of said election, which are now before the Mayor and City Council and which are found to be in due form and order and to have been regularly made as required by law, a total of 59 votes were cast in the election for Council Position C.

Fifth, that the following named candidates received the number of votes set opposite their names, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
NICOLE MADDOX	COUNCIL POSITION C	32
ARTURO LOZANO	COUNCIL POSITION C	27

Sixth, that the following named persons received the number of write-in votes set opposite their names, to-wit: NONE.

SECTION THREE--Declaring the Results of Election

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Clute, Texas, hereby declare and ordain, respectively, that CALVIN SHIFLET has been elected MAYOR for a term of two (2) years and that JEFF CRISP, NICOLE MADDOX and FRANCES VAUGHAN have been elected to COUNCIL POSITION A, COUNCIL POSITION C and COUNCIL POSITION E, respectively, for a two (2) year term each; and that, upon filing the signed statement and taking the Constitutional Oath of Office as required by Article 16, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution, each such person shall be entitled to the office to which he or she has been so elected for such term and until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified according to law.


SECTION FOUR--Ratification and Confirmation by Mayor

By signing this ordinance, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Clute, Texas, hereby ratifies and confirms as his action all matters herein above recited which by law come within his jurisdiction.

SECTION FIVE--Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May 2022.




Calvin Shiflet, Mayor,
City of Clute, Texas

ATTEST:



Rosie Poitevint, City Clerk,
City of Clute, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Christopher Duncan, City Attorney,
City of Clute, Texas