

**RESOLUTION NO. 05112026-1**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAYS, TEXAS CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING ELECTION RESULTS IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE CITY OF HAYS ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, the City Council of the City of Hays ordered an election for councilperson Place 3.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has today considered the returns of the General Election held on Saturday May 2, 2026, for three (1) councilpersons;

**WHEREAS** it is found by the City Council that the results of said General Election have been tabulated, certified and provided by the Hays County Elections Division and that such tabulations are correct and are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," the "Canvass Report;"

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYS, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the tabulation of votes cast for the office of one (1) Councilperson for Place 3 in the General Election held on May 2, 2026, is hereby adopted as the official tabulation filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Hays as the official canvass of said General Election.


**Section 2.** That said election was duly called, and the following votes were cast in the May 2, 2026, General Election for one (1) Councilperson position for the City Council:

<u>COUNCIL BY PLACE:</u>	<u>VOTES CAST:</u>
<b>FOR COUNCILPERSON, PLACE 3</b>	
<u>Tony Valdez</u>	<u>24</u>
Kat Maerz	6

**Section 3.** After the completion of a canvass, the presiding officer of the City shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office.

**Section 4.** The City of Hays City Council hereby finds, determines and hereby declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, that the public notice of time, place, and the subject matter of the public business to be considered was posted as required by law.

**This Resolution duly passed this 11th day of May 2026.**

  
Rose McCorkle, Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Hays, Texas

**ATTEST:**

  
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Meagan Tanton, City Secretary

**EXHIBIT "A"**

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**Canvass Results Report**

May 2, 2026 Uniform Election

Run Time 3:16 PM  
Run Date 05/08/2026

**Hays County, Texas**

Uniform Election (Local Entities)

5/2/2026

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**Official Results**

**Registered Voters**

1941 of 101415 = 1.91%

**Precincts Reporting**

87 of 87 = 100.00%

**City of Hays, City Council, Place 3 - Vote for none or one.**

Precinct	Tony Valdez	Kat Maerz	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
426 - BS12	24	6	30	0	0	3	14	13	30	169	17.75%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>17.75%</b>