City of Magnolia

Ordinance 2008-127

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 10, 2008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS, AND FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Magnolia, Texas (the "City") pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, as amended, is required to hold a general election by State Law which requires the general election for 2008 be held on the second Saturday of May to elect Councilpersons and a Mayor whose terms are expiring to the qualified voters of the City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapters 31 and 271 of the Texas Election Code the City is authorized to enter into joint election agreement with the Magnolia Independent School District and contracts for election services and election agreement with Montgomery County and the City has entered into said agreements; and

##HEREAS, by state law the uniform election date for the month of May 2007 falls on May 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a general election was held in the City of Magnolia, Texas, on May 10, 2008, at which election it was submitted to the resident qualified voters of the City for the purpose of electing the following officials of the City:

Council Position 4, for a two-year term ending May 2010; and Council Position 5, for a two-year term ending May 2010; and Mayor, for a two-year term ending May 2010.

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

Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble to this Ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. The official canvass of the return of the general election held on May 10, 2008 reflects the following:

Council, Position 4

David G. Sutherland
Andrew "Hank" Wright

Total Votes: 133
Total Votes: 99

Council, Position 5

Patsy O. Williams
John J. Polk

Total Votes: 128
Total Votes: 104

Mayor

Jo Anne Windham

Jimmy W. Thornton, Jr.

Total Votes: 112
Total Votes: 134

Section 3. The election held in and throughout the City of Magnolia, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 2008, which election is more particularly described in the preamble of this ordinance, was duly called and notice thereof was given and the election was held under and in strict conformity with law; that only duly qualified resident electors of the City voted at the election; that due returns of the election have been made by the proper officers.

Section 4. It is hereby officially found and determined that notice of the meeting at which this ordinance is adopted was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that such meeting has been open to the public at all times when this ordinance as discussed and acted on.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS ON THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 2008.

Jimmy W. Thornton, Jr.

Mayor

Attest:

LuAnn D. Drake City Secretary