

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-011**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 2, 2026, GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas (City) held a General Election on May 2, 2026, for the purpose of electing two city councilmembers and the Mayor to the City Council for a three-year term, and

**WHEREAS**, the names of the candidates were submitted, the election was held and conducted, and the returns thereof were made, all as required by laws of the United States and the State of Texas, including particularly the Texas Election Code; together with all amendments and additions thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas, convened on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, at 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the general election held on May 2, 2026;

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

**Section One. Canvass of Vote - General Election.**

(a) There came to be considered the returns of the general election held on the 6th day of May, 2023, for the purpose of electing the Councilmembers for Districts 2, 4, and the Mayor and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

**COUNCIL BY PLACE:**

**VOTES CAST:**

	<b><u>Absentee</u></b>	<b><u>Early</u></b>	<b><u>Election Day</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT 2</b>				
Helen Hernandez	2	56	31	89
 <b>COUNCIL DISTRICT 4</b>				
Donald B. Dziuk	12	57	43	112

**MAYOR**

Steel Rosales	16	293	96	405
Dylan C. Busselman	6	5	9	20
Bobby Jones	6	46	52	104

(b) It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said election was held in accordance with law; and that Helen Hernandez. was duly elected to Councilmember, District 2, Donald B. Dziuk was duly elected to Councilmember, District 4, and Steel Rosales was duly elected as Mayor. Said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

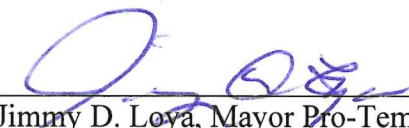
**Section Two. Findings.**

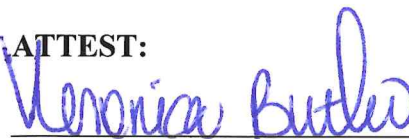
The City Council officially finds and determines that said election was duly and legally ordered; proper notice of said election was duly given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election; said election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code; due returns of the results of said election have been made and delivered; and the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinance calling the election.

**Section Three. Results of Election.**

It is hereby declared that the City of Karnes City approves and accepts the results of the Election and officially finds, determines, and declares the result of said election to be so submitted.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, TEXAS AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2026.**

  
Jimmy D. Loya, Mayor Pro-Tem

**ATTEST:**  
  
Veronica Butler, City Manager/Secretary

