

ORDINANCE NO. 0530-2023F

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS, ORDERING A SECOND ELECTION FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023, TO BE HELD ON JUNE 24, 2023, WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR POSITION NO. 1, PURSUANT TO SEC. 2.002 OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a general election was held in the City of Plum Grove, Texas, on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing Position 1, Position 3, and Position 5 of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the sealed precinct returns for said election were canvassed as provided by Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election for City Council Member Position 1 show that the votes for Position 1 were cast as follows:

City Council Member Position 1

Deborah Ann Bell	32
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Rodney Walker	32
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WHEREAS, said election was duly called; that notice thereof was given in accordance with law; and said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks and canvassed by the City Council of Plum Grove.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. The City Council finds and declares that on May 6, 2023, a General Municipal Election (General Election) was held to fill Position 1 of the City Council (among other positions); that proper notice of the General Election was duly given; and that the General Election was duly held and the returns of the election officials have been delivered to the Council, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

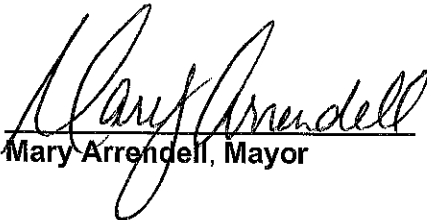
Section 3. It is hereby declared that a second election shall be held as required by Section 2.002 of the Texas Election Code because the results for Position 1 ended in a tied vote. The second election will be held on June 24, 2023.

Section 4. The City Council has found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public and that notice thereof was given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas open meetings law, Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council was present.


Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 30TH day of May 2023

APPROVED:


Mary Arrendell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Pouncey, City Secretary