



**CITY OF TYLER  
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**Agenda Number:** E-1

**Date** May 13, 2006

**Subject:** Request that the City Council consider canvassing the returns of the City Council Election held May 13, 2006, and adopt ordinance declaring results of election.

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**Item Reference:** Texas Election Laws (Sec. 67.003 Time for Local Canvass)

The City Council is required by law (Sec. 67.003 of the Texas Election Laws) to canvass returns and declare results of the City Council Election to elect a Mayor and City Council Member for Single Member District Numbers 2,4, and 6 held May 13, 2006, not earlier than the third day or later than the eleventh day after election day.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council canvass returns and adopt an Ordinance declaring the results of the City Council Election held May 13, 2006.

**Drafted/Recommended By:**  
**Department Leader**

*Cassandra Brager*

**Edited/Submitted By:**  
**City Manager**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2006-43**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2006, FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR, CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE WEST DISTRICT, NO. 2, CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT, NO. 4, AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE SOUTH DISTRICT, NO. 6.**

**WHEREAS**, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, canvassed the returns of the City Council Election held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in the City of Tyler, for the election of Mayor, City Councilmember for the West District, No. 2, City Councilmember for the Northeast District, No. 4, and City Councilmember for the South District, No. 6, for the City of Tyler, Texas, and it appearing as a result of such canvass that the following named persons received the following number of votes for Mayor, City Councilmember West District No. 2, Northeast District No. 4, and South District No. 6:

**Mayor At Large**

Joey Seeber	5,617 Votes	Larry Meckley	759 Votes
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**West District No.2, For City Councilmember**

Donald Sanders	332 Votes	Edward Wallace	119 Votes
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**Northeast District No. 4, For City Councilmember**

Chris Simons	499 Votes
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**South District No. 6, For City Councilmember**

Charles Alworth	1,139	Kenneth Shepherd	88 Votes	Robert Peppard	934
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And it further appearing from such canvass that **Joey Seeber** received the highest number of votes cast for Mayor, At Large; **Donald Sanders** received the highest number of votes for City Councilmember, West District, No. 2; **Chris Simons** received the highest number of votes for City Councilmember, Northeast District, No. 4; and **Charles Alworth** received the highest number of votes for City Councilmember, South District, No. 6; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk has certified in writing that the candidate for City Councilmember, Northeast District, No. 4, was unopposed and that no write-in candidates had filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for that place;

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

**PART 1:** That Joey Seeber is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor, to serve for a two-year term of office.

**PART 2:** That Donald Sanders is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for the West District, No. 2, to serve for a two-year term of office.

**PART 3:** That Chris Simons is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for the Northeast District, No. 4, to serve for a two-year term of office.

**PART 4:** That Charles Alworth is hereby declared the duly elected City Councilmember for the South District, No. 6, to serve for a two-year term of office.

**PART 5:** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 24th day of May, A.D., 2006.

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JOSEPH O. SEEBER, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

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GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY