

## **Re: Declaring the Results of the April 8, 2025 General Municipal Election**

### **Background:**

According to Section 9.3 of the Charter, the City Council is required to declare the results of all municipal elections. Council is required to declare those results at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting after the election authority has certified the election results.

The Christian County Clerk, the election authority for Christian County and the City, has provided the certification of the election to the City.

### **Analysis:**

Now that the City is in receipt of the certified election results, the Council is required by Charter to declare those results. The individuals who received the most votes are required to be sworn into office.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution due to the Charter requirement that Council declare the results of the election.

### **MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

**Rebekka Coffey** | City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 8, 2025, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS** a Municipal Election was held within the City of Nixa on April 8, 2025; and

**WHEREAS** the official returns of said election have been certified by the Christian County Clerk and provided to the City, said certification is attached hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A,” and

**WHEREAS** Section 9.3 of the City Charter requires the City Council to declare the results of any municipal election following certification of said election at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting; and

**WHEREAS** to comply with the requirements of the City Charter and State Law, the City Council desires to declare the results of said election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The election herein referred to has been found to have been held in all respects as required by the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Nixa, at designated voting places, that all qualified electors of the City and no others were permitted to vote, and that the results of the elections are found and declared as follows:

Council Member District II – Three Year Term

Aron Peterson – Number of Votes – 394

Council Member District III – Three Year Term

Kelly Morris – Number of Votes – 243

**SECTION 2:** Attached and incorporated hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A” is the full, true, and correct copy of the election certification for the April 8, 2025, election as provided by the Christian County Clerk. Said certification is the final certification of said election results and constitutes the official returns pursuant to Section 115.507, RSMo.

**SECTION 3:** It is accordingly found and declared that the candidates receiving the most votes are hereby elected to their respective offices and shall be inducted into their respective offices.

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF April 2025.**

ATTEST:

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.**

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

