

ORDINANCE NO. 0707-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 24, 2023, WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION NO. 1 TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a general municipal election was held in the City of Plum Grove, Texas, on May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing Position Nos. 1, 3, and 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, resulting in a tie-vote for Position No. 1; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.002 of the Texas Election Code, a second municipal election was required to be held and which was held in the City of Plum Grove, Texas, on June 24, 2023, for the purpose of electing Position No. 1 of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the sealed precinct returns for said second municipal election have been delivered to the City Council and have been opened and canvassed as provided by Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of this second municipal election have been made to the City Council and show that the votes for City Council Position No. 1 were cast as follows:

City Council Member Position No. 1

Deborah Bell	<u>37</u>
Rodney Walker	<u>31</u>

WHEREAS, said second municipal election was duly called; that notice thereof was given in accordance with the 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 the City of Plum Grove, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 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.

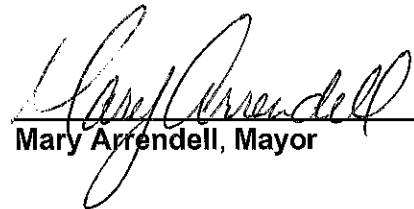
Section 2. The City Council finds and declares that on June 24, 2023, a Second Municipal Election (Second Election) was held to fill Position No. 1 of the City Council; that proper notice of the Second Election was duly given; and, that the Second Election was duly held and the returns of the election 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 Deborah Bell is elected to Position No. 1 of the City Council. This Ordinance shall constitute an Order that the above-mentioned persons have been elected to fill these positions and the City Secretary is hereby directed to enter this Ordinance in the Official Records of the City of Plum Grove, Texas.

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 Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 551, as amended, and that a quorum of the City Council, as required under Section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, was present.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2023.

APPROVED:


Mary Arrendell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Pouncey, City Secretary