RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING ELECTION RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2024 TRUSTEE ELECTION

WHEREAS, an election was held within Dallas County on May 4, 2024 to elect one member of the Board of Trustees in Trustee Districts 1 and 7; and

WHEREAS, the precinct election returns and accompanying records of the election, including a tabulation for each candidate in Trustee Districts 1 and 7 stating the total number of votes received in each precinct, the sum of the precinct totals tabulated, and the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate, have been delivered to the Chair and presiding officer of the Board of Trustees by the Dallas County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.002(a)(2), Election Code, requires the Board of Trustees to canvass the final returns of the election and Section 67.003(b), Election Code, requires the canvass not earlier than the third day nor later than the eleventh day after election day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, after review and examination of the returns of the election, is of the opinion that the returns are in all respects proper and legal; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the records maintained by the Dallas County Elections Department that the votes cast in Trustee Districts 1 and 7 are as shown on the tabulation of votes attached hereto and incorporated herein;

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DALLAS COLLEGE:

Section 1. That the returns of the Trustee election held on May 4, 2024 for Trustee Districts 1 and 7, are canvassed and approved.

Section 2. That the persons who are listed below with the most votes are declared elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, provided that they received a majority of the votes cast, as required by Texas Election Code Sections 2.001 and 2.021, subject to his/her further qualifications as provided by law, and unless challenged as permitted by law; or a recount; and/or runoff or is indicated:

Trustee District 1	Catalina E. Garcia	6,707
	Edwin Flores	5,218
*Trustee District 7	DeAndrea Fleming	3,774
	Jasmond Anderson	2,047
	Joey Rodriguez	2,292
	Kesha Nicholas O'Reilly	4,574

^{*}Because no candidate received a majority of the votes case, a Runoff Election is Required unless the necessity therefor is obviated by operation of law.

Section 3. That since no candidate in District 7 received a majority of the vote, as required to be elected under Texas law, a runoff election would be required to determine the person elected to that office, provided that, under Texas Election Code Section 145.095 "If a runoff candidate withdraws, the remaining candidate is considered to be elected and the runoff election for that office is not held."

Section 4. That after the canvass of votes by the Board and completion of election certification, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall promptly prepare and issue to the person with the most votes identified in Section 2 of this Resolution for Trustee District 1 and for whom a runoff is not indicated (Catalina E. Garcia), and after the person makes the required statement disavowing bribery which is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and takes the required oath of office, the person shall occupy their respective district as member of the Board of Trustees of Dallas College and are entitled to serve for a period of six years.

Section 5. That on completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the precinct returns and accompanying election records to the College's general custodian of election records, who shall preserve them in accordance with applicable laws.

Section 6. That this resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of Dallas College.

DALLAS COLLEGE

By:

Philip J. Ritter, Vice Chair Board of Trustees

ATTEST

Justin Lonon, Secretary

Board of Trustees

Adopted May 14, 2024