# CITY OF KEMPNER

### RESOLUTION NO. E 23-05 #1

### CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE SPECIAL SALES TAX ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2023 BY CERTIFYING THE SPECIAL SALES TAX ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Contract for Elections between Lampasas County and of the City of KEMPNER, Texas and the Special Sales Tax Election Notice Published on the City Website, a Special Sales Tax Election was duly held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, for the consideration of approving Proposition One -The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Kempner at the rate of ½ % to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and.

WHEREAS, said election was held with the solemnities and formalities necessary to make it a valid election, all notices having been posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law; and

WHEREAS, only duly qualified resident voters of the City of KEMPNER, Texas, voted at the Special Sales Tax Election called and held on May 6, 2023;

WHEREAS, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the Election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results;

WHEREAS, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes the quorum level required to canvass election results; and

**WHEREAS**, a quorum of the City Council serving as the Canvasing Authority met on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, and duly canvassed the election returns of the above-mentioned election and finds that the tabulation of the results of the election is correct, hereby attached as *Exhibit A*.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

<u>Section 2</u>. That the City Council officially finds and determines a Special Sales Tax Election was duly ordered to be held in the City of KEMPNER, Texas on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 for the purpose of

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Approving Proposition One – The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Kempner at the rate of ½% to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets. for the City of KEMPNER, Texas, and that proper notice of said election was duly given; that said election has been made and delivered by Lampasas County Elections Division; and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns all in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 3. That the City Council officially finds and determines that resident voters of the City of KEMPNER, Texas were allowed to vote at said election, and the following votes were cast at said election, and that the canvass of the votes cast in the said election and returns thereof, which is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, were made in accordance to the Texas Election Code.

<u>Section 4.</u> Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, Texas Election Code, and the City of KEMPNER, Texas the City Council officially finds and determines and declares the results of said election reflects as following:

### **General Election**

## **Proposition One**

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Kempner at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ % to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

#### **PASSED**

**Section 5.** After the completion of a canvass, the presiding officer of the Canvassing Authority shall prepare a certificate of election.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 by vote of  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$  (ayes)  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$  (nays) to  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$  (abstentions) of the City Council of KEMPNER, Texas.

CITY OF KEMPNER:

ATTEST:

Tracie B. Martin - Assistant Secretary