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WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 9, 2021 thru May 15, 2021 as National Police Week;

WHEREAS, we value the Peace Officers of the Iowa Colony Police Department:

Chief Aaron Bell, Investigator Sergeant Ronny Falks, Investigator Allen King, Patrol Sergeant Marc Staff, Officer Garrick Hicks, Officer Tori Cauley, Officer Paul Stackhouse, Officer Steven Humbird, Officer Jerry Lyons, Fire Marshal Albert Cantu Reserve Officer Mac McDonnell, Reserve Officer Eric Moeller and, Reserve Officer Ray Greathouse;

WHEREAS, we thank each of you for the essential role you play in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens in Iowa Colony; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

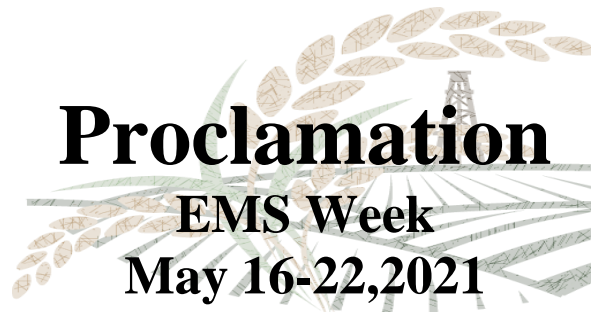
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas and on behalf of the members of the Iowa Colony City Council, call upon all citizens of Iowa Colony and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9, 2021 thru May 15, 2021, as

“National Police Week”

with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 10th, day of May 2021.

Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor



To designate the Week of May 16 - 22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of ESD3 EMS are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, pre-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2021, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the EMS Strong theme, ***THIS IS EMS: Caring for Our Communities***, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Whiteness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 30th Day of April, 2021.

Michael Byrum-Bratsen
Mayor, City of Iowa Colony, Texas

NOTE: THIS RESOLUTION IS ONLY A DRAFT, BECAUSE THE PROVISIONAL BALLOTS STILL HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CANVASSING AN ELECTION, DECLARING RESULTS, AND CONTAINING RELATED PROVISIONS.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This resolution applies to the election held by the City of Iowa Colony, Texas on May 1, 2021, for the general election of municipal officers for Mayor, Council Position 3, Council Position 4, and Council Position 5.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds the following facts:

- a. Notice of this election was given as required by law.
- b. This election was called and in all ways held as required by law.
- c. Only qualified voters voted in this election.
- d. There were 0 write-in votes in this election.
- e. There were 6 absentee ballots cast, 271 early voting ballots cast, and 221 ballots cast on election day, for a total of 498 ballots cast.
- f. The returns of this election have been prepared and presented as provided by law, and the results are as follows:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Mayor	Michael Byrum-Bratsen	247
	Douglas Marshall Chumley	231
Council Position 3	Marquette Greene-Young	284
	Robin Bradbery	194
Council Position 4	Tim Varlack	114
	Michael "Buck" Holton	67
	Kacy Smajstrla	98
	Wil Kennedy	199
Council Position 5	Chad Wilsey	398

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby finds that the following persons have been elected to the following offices, respectively:

Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor
Marquette Greene-Young, Council Position 3
Wil Kennedy, Council Position 4
Chad Wilsey, Council Position 5

Each of those persons is entitled to hold that office, beginning at the time he or she takes the oath of office required by law and continuing for two years thereafter, and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified, except that the person elected to Council Position 3 shall continue in office for a one-year transitional term, and until her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. All actions taken by the Mayor, City Secretary, or any other city officer in connection with this election are hereby ratified.

SECTION 5. A true copy of the election returns is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein in full. Those election returns are marked "Unofficial" only because they were printed before this resolution was passed. The passage of this resolution makes those election returns official.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be effective from the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 10, 2021.

MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN, MAYOR
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY

EXHIBIT “A”

ELECTION RETURNS

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City of Iowa Colony Cumulative Results

2021 Joint Local Election

Run Time 9:23 PM
Run Date 05/01/2021

Brazoria County

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Unofficial Results

Registered Voters

498 of 4792 = 10.39%

Polling Places Reporting

33 of 33 = 100.00%

Mayor

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael Byrum-Bratsen		3	50.00%	138	53.49%	106	49.53%	247	51.67%
Douglas Marshall Chumley		3	50.00%	120	46.51%	108	50.47%	231	48.33%
Cast Votes:		6	100.00%	258	100.00%	214	100.00%	478	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		13		7		20	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Council Position 3

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Marquette Greene-Young		5	83.33%	152	58.02%	127	60.48%	284	59.41%
Robin Bradbery		1	16.67%	110	41.98%	83	39.52%	194	40.59%
Cast Votes:		6	100.00%	262	100.00%	210	100.00%	478	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		9		11		20	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Council Position 4

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Tim Varlack		0	0.00%	71	27.31%	43	20.19%	114	23.85%
Michael 'Buck' Holton		1	20.00%	36	13.85%	30	14.08%	67	14.02%
Kacy Smajstrla		2	40.00%	50	19.23%	46	21.60%	98	20.50%
Wil Kennedy		2	40.00%	103	39.62%	94	44.13%	199	41.63%
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Undervotes:		1		11		8		20	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Council Position 5

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Chad Wilsey		5	100.00%	214	100.00%	179	100.00%	398	100.00%
Cast Votes:		5	100.00%	214	100.00%	179	100.00%	398	100.00%
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