

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND DECLARING RESULTS ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE IOWA COLONY CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEARS AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE IOWA COLONY CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEARS; AND CONTAINING RELATED PROVISIONS.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** This resolution applies to the special election held by the City of Iowa Colony, Texas on May 6, 2023, on the continuation of the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District for fifteen (15) years, and the continuation of the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District sales tax for fifteen (15) years.

**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 no write-in votes in this election.
- e. There were 0 absentee ballots cast, 250 early voting ballots cast, and 139 ballots cast on election day, for a total of 389 ballots cast.
- f. The returns of this election have been prepared and presented as provided by law, and the results are as follows:

**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A:**

**WHETHER THE IOWA COLONY CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR 15 YEARS AND THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT SALES TAX SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR 15 YEARS.**

Votes for Proposition A:	276
Votes Against Proposition A:	113
Votes by which Proposition A Was Approved	163

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby declares and orders that the proposition stated in the preceding section has been passed and approved in the special election, and that the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District shall be continued for fifteen (15) years, and that the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District sales tax shall be continued for fifteen (15) years.

**SECTION 4.** The sales and use tax under this Resolution shall apply throughout the boundaries of the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District, as they may be amended from time to time. The boundaries of the Iowa Colony Crime Control and Prevention District

shall be the same as the boundaries of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, and shall automatically be amended upon any amendment of the boundaries of the City of Iowa Colony.

**SECTION 5.** All actions taken by the Mayor, City Secretary, or any other city officer in connection with this election are hereby ratified.

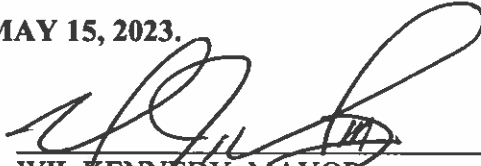
**SECTION 6.** A true copy of the election returns is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein in full. Those election returns are marked "Unofficial" only because they were printed before this resolution was passed. The passage of this resolution makes those election returns official.

**SECTION 7.** In the event of any conflict of terms, whether as written or as applied, then the provision providing for the broader application, whether geographically, by subject matter, or otherwise, of the tax described by this resolution shall govern and control.

**SECTION 8.** If any part of this resolution, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9.** This resolution shall be effective from the date of its passage and adoption.

**READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED ON MAY 15, 2023.**

  
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WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
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KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS



**Exhibit “A”**  
**Election Returns**

**City of Iowa Colony  
Cumulative Report**

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**Unofficial Results**

Registered Voters

399 of 6034 = 6.61%

Precincts Reporting

4 of 4 = 100.00%

**Mayor**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael 'Buck' Holton		0	0.00%	93	37.50%	36	25.53%	129	33.16%
Wil Kennedy		0	0.00%	155	62.50%	105	74.47%	260	66.84%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	248	100.00%	141	100.00%	389	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		9		1		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Tim Varlack		0	0.00%	26	100.00%	18	100.00%	44	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	26	100.00%	18	100.00%	44	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		3		5	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District B**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Steven Byrum-Bratsen		0	0.00%	60	100.00%	31	100.00%	91	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	60	100.00%	31	100.00%	91	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		8		7		15	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District C**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Zoe Roper		0	0.00%	80	52.63%	17	21.52%	97	41.99%
Sydney Hargroder		0	0.00%	72	47.37%	62	78.48%	134	58.01%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	152	100.00%	79	100.00%	231	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		9		4		13	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		0	0.00%	164	65.60%	112	80.58%	276	70.95%
Against		0	0.00%	86	34.40%	27	19.42%	113	29.05%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	250	100.00%	139	100.00%	389	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		7		3		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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122 of 1,161 registered voters = 10.51%

**Mayor**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael 'Buck' Holton		0	0.00%	46	56.10%	10	29.41%	56	48.28%
Wil Kennedy		0	0.00%	36	43.90%	24	70.59%	60	51.72%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	82	100.00%	34	100.00%	116	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		6		0		6	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District C**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Zoe Roper		0	0.00%	54	63.53%	11	35.48%	65	56.03%
Sydney Hargroder		0	0.00%	31	36.47%	20	64.52%	51	43.97%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	85	100.00%	31	100.00%	116	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		3		3		6	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		0	0.00%	50	58.14%	25	73.53%	75	62.50%
Against		0	0.00%	36	41.86%	9	26.47%	45	37.50%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	86	100.00%	34	100.00%	120	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		0		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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112 of 3,271 registered voters = 3.42%

**Mayor**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael 'Buck' Holton		0	0.00%	20	26.32%	11	32.35%	31	28.18%
Wil Kennedy		0	0.00%	56	73.68%	23	67.65%	79	71.82%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	76	100.00%	34	100.00%	110	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		1		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Tim Varlack		0	0.00%	26	100.00%	18	100.00%	44	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	26	100.00%	18	100.00%	44	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		3		5	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District B**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Steven Byrum-Bratsen		0	0.00%	30	100.00%	8	100.00%	38	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	30	100.00%	8	100.00%	38	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		5		5		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District C**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Zoe Roper		0	0.00%	8	57.14%	1	100.00%	9	60.00%
Sydney Hargroder		0	0.00%	6	42.86%	0	0.00%	6	40.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	14	100.00%	1	100.00%	15	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		0	0.00%	55	72.37%	26	76.47%	81	73.64%
Against		0	0.00%	21	27.63%	8	23.53%	29	26.36%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	76	100.00%	34	100.00%	110	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		1		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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64

4 of 18 registered voters = 22.22%

**Mayor**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael 'Buck' Holton		0	0.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	3	75.00%
Wil Kennedy		0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	4	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District C**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Zoe Roper		0	0.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	2	66.67%
Sydney Hargroder		0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		0		1	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		0	0.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	2	66.67%
Against		0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		0		1	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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161 of 1,584 registered voters = 10.16%

**Mayor**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Michael 'Buck' Holton		0	0.00%	25	28.74%	14	19.44%	39	24.53%
Wil Kennedy		0	0.00%	62	71.26%	58	80.56%	120	75.47%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	87	100.00%	72	100.00%	159	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		2		0		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District B**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Steven Byrum-Bratsen		0	0.00%	30	100.00%	23	100.00%	53	100.00%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	30	100.00%	23	100.00%	53	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		3		2		5	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**Council, District C**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
Zoe Roper		0	0.00%	17	33.33%	4	8.70%	21	21.65%
Sydney Hargroder		0	0.00%	34	66.67%	42	91.30%	76	78.35%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	51	100.00%	46	100.00%	97	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		5		1		6	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

**City of Iowa Colony Proposition A**

Choice	Party	Absentee		Early Voting		Election Day		Total	
For		0	0.00%	58	67.44%	60	85.71%	118	75.64%
Against		0	0.00%	28	32.56%	10	14.29%	38	24.36%
Cast Votes:		0	0.00%	86	100.00%	70	100.00%	156	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		3		2		5	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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Mayor

Precinct	Michael 'Buck' Holton	Will Kennedy	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
11	56	60	116	6	0	0	88	34	122	1,161	10.51%
21	31	79	110	2	0	0	77	35	112	3,271	3.42%
64	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	18	22.22%
73	39	120	159	2	0	0	89	72	161	1,584	10.16%
Totals	129	260	389	10	0	0	257	142	399	6,034	6.61%

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Council, District A

Precinct	Tim Varlack	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
21	44	44	5	0	0	28	21	49	1,603	3.06%
Totals	44	44	5	0	0	28	21	49	1,603	3.06%

Council, District B

Precinct	Steven Byrum-Bratsen	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
21	38	38	10	0	0	35	13	48	1,221	3.93%
73	53	53	5	0	0	33	25	58	582	9.97%
Totals	91	91	15	0	0	68	38	106	1,803	5.88%

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Council, District C

Precinct	Zoe Roper	Sydney Hargrader	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
11	65	51	116	6	0	0	88	34	122	1,161	10.51%
21	9	6	15	0	0	0	14	1	15	447	3.36%
64	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	18	22.22%
73	21	76	97	6	0	0	56	47	103	1,002	10.28%
Totals	97	134	231	13	0	0	161	83	244	2,628	9.28%

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City of Iowa Colony Proposition A

Precinct	For	Against	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
11	75	45	120	2	0	0	88	34	122	1,161	10.51%
21	81	29	110	2	0	0	77	35	112	3,271	3.42%
64	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	18	22.22%
73	118	38	156	5	0	0	89	72	161	1,584	10.16%
Totals	276	113	389	10	0	0	257	142	399	6,034	6.61%

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