

RESOLUTION No. 92-R-045

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL/ SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 2, 1992 AND CALLING FOR RUN-OFF ELECTION OF DISTRICT VII ON MAY 30, 1992.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 92-R-013 dated February 10, 1992, the Council ordered a general/special election to be held on May 2, 1992, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Councilmembers for Districts IV, V, VII and VIII; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 92-R-013 dated February 10, 1992, on motion of City Council made on this date, on receipt of a petition filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 271.049(c), Local Government Code, gave notice and called for the submission to the voters of the City of Laredo of the proposition as to whether or not the City Council should be authorized to issue certificates of obligation in principal amount of \$13,000,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laredo has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, and the election of officers holding and making returns of said general/special election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 6552-17.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: The City Council finds and determines that said election was duly called and ordered, that proper notice was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the result of said election were made and delivered, all in accordance with the Election Code and the resolution calling said general/special election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the ordinance calling said election.

Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election for the following candidates for the offices of Districts IV, V, VII and VIII Councilmembers by the resident, qualified electors of said Districts IV, V, VII and VIII of the City of Laredo, who voted at said general/special election with the following results:

DISTRICT IV	VOTES	MAJORITY
Cecilia May Moreno	550	100%
DISTRICT V	VOTES	MAJORITY
Blas Castaneda	826	100%
DISTRICT VII	VOTES	MAJORITY
Jerry Perez	403	45.43%
Javier De Anda	239	26.94%
Luis "Huicho" Castillo, Sr.	205	23.11%
DISTRICT VIII	VOTES	MAJORITY
Felipe Cardenas	615	51.59%
Consuelo (Chelo) Montalvo	546	45.80%

PROPOSITION

3887	VOTES:	FOR)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$13,000,000.00 OF COMBINATION TAX AND MOTEL
3954	VOTES:	AGAINST)	AND HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.

Section 3: That the above returns of said general/special election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law, and that the candidates shown above receiving a majority of the votes for the office of council-member, Districts IV, V, and VIII, have been duly elected to the respective office, and that said successful candidates are entitled to fill the respective office by qualifying therefore as required by law.

Section 4: That the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the result of said election to be that the PROPOSITION so submitted has received a unfavorable majority vote in all respects and has not carried.

Section 5: That the aforesaid Certificates of Obligation may not be issued as voted and as provided by law.

Section 6: There shall be a run-off election between the two <u>candidates</u> who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said special election, namely, Jerry Perez and Javier de Anda.

Section 7: A run-off election is hereby ordered to be held and conducted within and for the City of Laredo on May 30, 1992, for the purpose of electing the following City Official:

COUNCILMEMBER: DISTRICT VII

Section 8: The candidates for said run-off election are Jerry Perez and Javier de Anda, and the order in which their names will appear on the ballot shall be as determined by a drawing to be made by the City Secretary in compliance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 52.094.

Section 9: That the polls at each designated polling place on said run-off election day shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Section 10: That the City Secretary is vested with the authority to appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerk whose duty shall be to conduct the Early Voting and to appoint clerks to assist the Deputy Early Voting Clerk.

Section 11: That the period for Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin on the tenth day preceding the election (May 20, 1992) and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election (May 26, 1992); provided, however, that when the tenth day falls on a day which is not a regular working day for the City Secretary's Office, the early voting by personal appearance shall begin on the next preceding regular working day. The main polling place for absentee voting shall be the City Hall, located at 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas. The City Hall shall remain open from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M. on each day designated for early voting. The designated voting polling places shall not be open on Saturdays, Sundays or official holidays.

Section 12: Application for ballots by mail shall be addressed to the City Secretary, City Hall, P. O. Box 579, Laredo, Texas 78042-0579, to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Section 13: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Section 14: A copy of this Resolution and proclamation calling the run-off City Election shall be published in at least one (1) local newspaper as deemed appropriate by the City Secretary; the date of said publication being not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days preceding the date of the election mentioned in said notice.

Section 15: That said election shall be held within the City of Laredo, Texas, at the following places; and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to appoint judges and alternate judges for said election.

District VII:

Precinct No. 6 RICHTER COURTS OFFICE, 1600 Circle

Presiding Judge: Juan Martinez, 2514 Davis

Alternate Judge: Esperanza M. Chapa, 2514 Davis

Precinct No. 7 FARIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1510 Chicago

Presiding Judge: Marta Castro, 517 Cimarron Alternate Judge: Carmen Castro, 517 Cimarron

Precinct No. 8 PACE PAPER & PACKAGING, 4602 Warehouse Lane

Presiding Judge: Amparo Gutierrez, P. O. Box 1157

Alternate Judge:

Precinct No. 19 FINLEY SCHOOL - Mines Road

Presiding Judge: Oscar Herrera, Rt. 2 Box 6 #300 Alternate Judge: Olga S. Herrera, Rt. 2 Box 6 #300

Section 16: That immediately after the votes cast at such run-off election have been counted and proper returns thereof made to the City Council, said City Council shall meet on June 1st, 1992, at 5:30 P.M. at the City Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., to canvass the election and cause to be entered in the proper records of the City of Laredo, Texas, its official declaration of, or order showing the actual and true results of said run-off election.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE AND DAY OF MAY , 1992.

SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR. MAYOR

ATTEST:

GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FREE BRUCE CAIN CTING CITY ATTORNEY

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