

RESOLUTION 2000-R-100

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL  
RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 3, 2000 FOR  
DISTRICT VIII; AND APPROVING THE RESULTS.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2000-O-068 adopted by Council on April 3, 2000, the Council ordered a general election to be held on May 6, 2000 to elect the following City Officials:

Council Members District IV, V, VII, and VIII

WHEREAS, Resolution 2000-R-73 dated May 10, 2000, canvassed the returns of said general election and ordered a special runoff election between the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said general election, namely, Mario G. Alvarado and Jose Alberto Valdez, Jr. in District VII; and Juan Ramirez and Canuta "Tita" Quintanilla in District VIII.

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

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

WHEREAS, the City Council 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 in accordance with the Election Code.

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 special runoff 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 special runoff 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 special runoff election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the resolution calling said special runoff election.

Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election, as per attached tabulation returns included in this resolution, for the following candidate for Council Member District VIII by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said special runoff election with the following results:

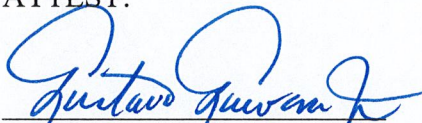
	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
<u>DISTRICT VIII</u>		
Canuta "Tita" P. Quintanilla	324	41.37%
Juan Ramirez	459	58.62%

Section 3: The above returns of said special runoff election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law as the official results of the runoff election, and that Juan Ramirez, as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Council Member District VIII.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR  
ON THIS THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

  
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 ELIZABETH G. FLORES  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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 GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.  
 CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 JAIME L. FLORES  
 CITY ATTORNEY