

CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A-2020-SC-10

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1110 HOUSTON STREET

LAREDO, TEXAS 78040

December 22, 2020

12:00 P.M.



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT



Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out an online participation form and select one of two options below, to assure all precautionary measures are taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Participation forms can be found at <https://www.cityofflaredo.com/comments/>. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

- **Written Comments:**

Submit comments to above link by 12:15 p.m. the day of meeting

- **Video Participation:**

Submit contact information on above link no later than 9:00 a.m. the day of meeting

V. CONSENT AGENDA

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.

CITY SECRETARY: STAFF SOURCE JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR., CITY SECRETARY

1. Canvassing the returns of the General Runoff Election held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 for: the Election of City Officials, District V, VII and VIII and approving the results; and any other matters relating thereto.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

2. Request by Council Member Nelly Vielma

1. Discussion with possible action to initiate a feasibility assessment to contract the Webb County Tax Collector/Assessor to collect City taxes based on the recent Charter Revisions approved by the voters and develop an attrition plan for the City's Tax Department; and any other matters incident thereto. **(Co-Sponsored by Mayor Pete Saenz and Council Member George Altgelt)**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

City Council-Special

Meeting Date: 12/22/2020

Initiated By: Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary

Initiated By: Jose A. Valdez Jr.

Staff Source: Jose A. Valdez Jr.

SUBJECT

Canvassing the returns of the General Runoff Election held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 for: the Election of City Officials, District V, VII and VIII and approving the results; and any other matters relating thereto.

VENDOR INFORMATION FOR COMMITTEE AGENDA

N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

The City Council previously canvassed the returns of the General and Special Election of the City of Laredo held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for: the Election of City Officials; a Special Election for proposed propositions (Charter Amendments); approving the results and ordering a runoff election; authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint election with Laredo College (LC); designating a runoff date; and providing for publication; and any other matters relating thereto.

BACKGROUND

On November 12, 2020 the City Council call for a General Runoff Election, to be held on December 12, 2020.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Motion to approve.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year:

Budgeted Y/N?:

Source of Funds:

Account #:

Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

Authority Conducting Election: City of Laredo
Date of Election: December 12, 2020
Type of Election: Joint Runoff Election

Returns Sheet

Name of Candidate (Nombre del Candidato)	Office Sought (Puesto oficial solicitado)	No. of votes received (Numero de votos recibidos)	Percentage (Porcentaje)
Nelly Vielma	Councilman, District V	1172	46.56%
Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.	Councilman, District V	1345	53.44%
Vanessa Perez	Councilman, District VII	1349	70.01%
Betty Flores	Councilman, District VII	578	29.99%
Roberto Balli	Councilman, District VIII	476	15.64%
Alyssa Cigarroa	Councilman, District VIII	2568	84.36%

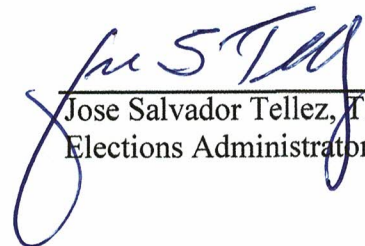
Total Number of Voters who Voted as indicated by ERM Report: 7513

I, Jose Salvador Tellez, Elections Administrator for the County of Webb, Texas, do hereby certify that the above return is a true and correct return for the Joint Runoff Election held on the 12th day of December, 2020.

(Yo, Jose Salvador Tellez, Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Webb, Texas, por lo presente certifico que los datos de arriba son los resultados verdaderos y correctos de la Elección Conjunta de Desempate que se celebró el día 12 de Diciembre del año 2020.)

Dated this 21st day of December, 2020

(Fecha este día 21 de Diciembre de 2020)



Jose Salvador Tellez, TREO
Elections Administrator

		VOTES	PERCENT			VOTES	PERCENT
Councilmember, District V, City of Laredo LAREDO DIST 5							
VOTE FOR 1							
01 = Nelly Vielma		1,172	46.56	03 = OVER VOTES		0	
02 = Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.		1,345	53.44	04 = UNDER VOTES		10	

	01	02	03	04
0009 PCT 309	272	215	0	0
0010 PCT 310	15	22	0	0
0034 PCT 239	238	420	0	1
0035 PCT 340	197	240	0	2
0036 PCT 341	171	89	0	3
0049 PCT 255	124	173	0	2
0053 PCT 360	25	22	0	0
0054 PCT 361	87	98	0	2
0060 PCT 267	43	66	0	0

Councilmember, District VII, City of Laredo LAREDO DIST 7

VOTES PERCENT

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VOTE FOR 1

01 = Vanessa Perez

1,349 70.01

03 = OVER VOTES

0

02 = Betty Flores

578 29.99

04 = UNDER VOTES

5

	01	02	03	04
0007 PCT 407	14	12	0	0
0008 PCT 308	100	42	0	1
0037 PCT 342	178	120	0	2
0041 PCT 446	315	149	0	1
0042 PCT 447	431	105	0	0
0043 PCT 448	5	1	0	0
0051 PCT 458	239	115	0	0
0058 PCT 465	67	34	0	1

NUMBERED KEY CANVASS

Webb County, Texas
2020 General Runoff Election
December 12, 2020

RUN DATE:12/21/20 10:31 AM

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		VOTES		PERCENT				VOTES		PERCENT	
Councilmember, District VIII, City of La LAREDO DIST 8											
VOTE FOR 1											
01 = Roberto Balli		476	15.64	03 = OVER VOTES				0			
02 = Alyssa Cigarroa		2,568	84.36	04 = UNDER VOTES				10			
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		01	02	03	04						
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0001	PCT 401	62	323	0	3						
0002	PCT 402	84	377	0	1						
0003	PCT 403	59	306	0	1						
0004	PCT 404	94	367	0	0						
0005	PCT 405	51	447	0	2						
0006	PCT 406	51	196	0	2						
0014	PCT 414	18	177	0	1						
0016	PCT 416	25	185	0	0						
0047	PCT 453	20	103	0	0						
0055	PCT 362	12	87	0	0						