

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, a general municipal election was held for the purpose of electing the City Mayor and City Council Members (single member districts) for District 1, District 3, District 5, District 8, and District 9; and on the same date a special election was held to present to the voters one proposed bond proposition; voters were given the option of voting “for” or “against” the bond proposition; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for City Mayor and City Council Members were cast as follows:

City Mayor

Phil Campero Brual	7,340
Celia Israel	122,377
Kirk Watson	106,883
Anthony Bradshaw	7,137
Jennifer Virden	56,313
Gary S. Spellman	5,815

City Council Member District 1

Misael D. Ramos	6,065
Clinton Rarey	2,519

Melonie House-Dixon	2,649
Natasha Harper-Madison	12,773

City Council Member District 3

José Velásquez	7,674
Daniela Silva	7,260
Gavino Fernandez, Jr.	1,078
José Noé Elías	2,318
Yvonne Weldon	1,947
Esala Wueschner	812

City Council Member District 5

Ryan Alter	7,933
Bill Welch	4,861
Ken Craig	6,274
Stephanie Bazan	9,600
Aaron Velazquez Webman	3,295
Brian Anderson II	796

City Council Member District 8

Paige Ellis	20,491
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Richard Smith	10,066
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Antonio D. Ross	1,590
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Kimberly P. Hawkins	3,311
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City Council Member District 9

Zena Mitchell	1,555
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Zohaib “Zo” Qadri	10,870
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Greg Smith	3,162
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Joah Spearman	1,951
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Kym Olson	1,031
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Ben Leffler	7,677
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Linda Guerrero	8,066
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Tom Wald	1,878
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WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor, those being Celia Israel and Kirk Watson, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Natasha Harper-Madison received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 1; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 3, those being José

Velásquez and Daniela Silva, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 3; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 5, those being Ryan Alter and Stephanie Bazan, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 5; and

WHEREAS, Paige Ellis received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 8; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 9, those being Zohaib “Zo” Qadri and Linda Guerrero, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 9; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the special election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for and against the propositions were cast as follows:

Proposition A

For	223,505
Against	91,707

WHEREAS, a majority of all votes cast in the special election were cast for Proposition A; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and

The Council finds that the results of the general election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begin January 6, 2023:

City Council Member District 1 Natasha Harper-Madison

City Council Member District 8 Paige Ellis; and

In order to elect a Mayor and City Council Members for Districts 3, 5, and 9, the City Council shall order a runoff election as soon as is practicable and no later than the fifth day after this canvass as required by state law (Texas Election Code § 2.024).

The Council finds that the results of the special election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the special election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that Proposition A is adopted.

With this canvass, Council is making official the precinct returns received from the counties.

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Myrna Rios
City Clerk