

RESOLUTION NO. 13-006-00

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 11, 2013, GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

Whereas, pursuant to the City Charter and Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Leander, Texas, convened on this the 16th day of May 2013, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the general election and special elections held on May 11, 2013;

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

Section One. Canvass of Vote. There came to be considered the returns of the general election and special elections held on the 11th day of May 2013, for the purpose of electing Council members for Councilmember Places 1, 3, and 5, Adoption of amendments to the City Charter of the City of Leander, Texas and adoption of the Firefighter's and Police Officers' Civil Service Law for the Leander Fire Department, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made; that each of the candidates and propositions in said election received the following votes:

GENERAL ELECTION:

COUNCIL BY PLACE:

VOTES CAST:

FOR COUNCIL, PLACE 1

John F. Perez

359

Andrea Navarrette

518

FOR COUNCIL, PLACE 3

Jerry Perez

355

Simon Garcia

485

FOR COUNCIL, PLACE 5

Jason Dishongh

494

SPECIAL ELECTION: Adoption of Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Leander, Texas

VOTES CAST:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

For: 592

Shall Article IV, Section 4.03(f), of the City Charter be amended to provide that council will appoint members to boards and commissions after receiving a recommendation from the board selection committee?

Against: 295

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Filing Fee and Petition Requirements

For: 615

Shall Article V, Section 5.05, of the City Charter be amended to provide that candidates for city council shall pay a filing fee, or file a petition in lieu thereof, as required by an ordinance that is not inconsistent with state law?

Against: 271

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Candidate for More than One Office in Elections Held on Same Date

For: 800

Shall Article V, Section 5.05(b), of the City Charter be amended to provide that no candidate for office may be a candidate for more than one office or place in an election, or elections, that will be held on the same date?

Against: 102

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Ballot on Measures

For: 779

Shall Article V, Section 5.07(d), of the City Charter be amended to Provide that voters shall cast their ballot on measures in the manner prescribed by the ballot or voting system used in the election?

Against: 92

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Notice to Persons Filing Petitions

For: 801

Shall Article VI, Section 6.07, of the City Charter be amended to clarify and restate the duty of the City Secretary to give timely notice of the sufficiency or insufficiency of initiative, referendum and recall petitions?

Against: 76

PROPOSITION NO. 6

Police Department

For: 385

Shall Article VII, Section 7.06, of the City Charter be amended to clarify that, the city manager may review the annual employee evaluations of all police officers, and is not required to submit all such evaluations to the city council.

Against: 506

PROPOSITION NO. 7

Planning Commission

For: 529

Shall Article X, Section 10.04, of the City Charter be amended to delete the requirement that each member of the City Council shall nominate one member of the Planning Commission?

Against: 350

PROPOSITION NO. 8

Ethics Commission

For: 524

Shall Article XII, Section 12.01, of the City Charter be amended to delete the requirement that each member of the City Council shall appoint one member of the Ethics Commission?

Against: 362

SPECIAL ELECTION: Adoption of the Firefighter’s and Police Officers’ Civil Service Law for the Leander Fire Department

For: 377

Against: 580

Section Two. Findings and Declarations. It is found, determined and declared by the City Council that said elections were duly called; that notice of said elections was given in accordance with law, and that said elections were held in accordance with law; and that, Andrea Navarrette was duly elected to Councilmember Place 1, Simon Garcia was duly elected to Councilmember Place 3 and Jason Dishongh was duly elected to Councilmember Place 5. Said above named parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective office, subject to the taking of the oath of office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas. For Special Election on adoption of amendments to the City Charter of the City of Leander Texas, Proposition 1 passed, Proposition 2 passed, Proposition 3 passed, Proposition 4 passed, Proposition 5 passed, Proposition 6 failed, Proposition 7 passed, and Proposition 8 passed. For Special Election on Adoption of the Firefighter’s and Police Officers’ Civil Service Law for the Leander Fire Department, this proposition failed.

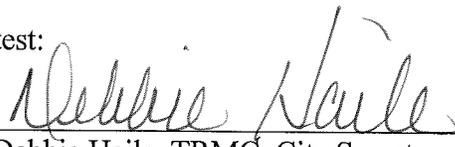
Section Three. Certification of authenticity. The City Manager, the City Secretary and the City Attorney of the City are hereby directed to do and perform the tasks and responsibilities necessary and required to file a copy of the amended City Charter with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas and to obtain preclearance from the U. S. Department of Justice pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Section Four. Open Meetings. It is further found and determined that in accordance with this Resolution of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting and shall be made apart thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of May 2013.



Christopher Fielder, Mayor

Attest:


Debbie Haile, TRMC City Secretary

