

Case # 73-71

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1973, AND COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines:

(1) This Resolution is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, the same being an adjourned session of the first regular meeting since the date of the election mentioned below and being the return day of such election.

(2) In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Houston there was held in the City of Houston on November 6, 1973, the City of Houston general election for the election of the officers of the city, and a special election in conjunction therewith on a proposition concerning a cable television franchise.

(3) Said election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law. It was regularly held in accordance with the orders therefor and the notices thereof.

(4) The returns of the election, properly certified, were made and returned in the manner required by law and are before the City Council for canvassing.

Section 2. The returns of said election having been here and now examined by the City Council in open meeting, the City Council finds and determines therefrom that a total of 235,943 persons voted at said election and that at said election the following candidates received the number of votes indicated opposite their respective names below, and the indicated number of votes were cast for and against the granting of a franchise, with respect to the proposition on the ballot:

MAYOR

1. Bud Hadfield 36,060
 2. Dick Gottlieb 76,227
 3. Mary Louise Lewis 1,068
 4. Dan Fein 369

5. Bob Hervey 21,453
 6. Fred Hofheinz 84,863
 7. Mrs. Tree Johnson 12,710

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT A

1. Larry McKaskle 113,993
 2. Jack D. Waite 8,924

3. Jerry P. McGee 23,153
 4. Mrs. Lo Cunningham 43,744

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT B

1. Judson Robinson, Jr. 131,575

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT C

1. Jim McConn 99,993
 2. Lynn Corbin 22,528
 3. Jack Terence 17,996

4. Brenda Brdar 11,672
 5. Jack A. Farr 15,619

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT D

1. Lawrence L. Pope 41,703
 2. Walt Vansickle 29,856

3. Ovide Duncantell 14,536
 4. Homer L. Ford 82,491

COUNCILMAN DISTRICT E

1. Ralph Wallace 44,290
 2. Frank O. Mancuso 117,180

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE POSITION NO. 1

1. Kathy Stallworth 9,144
 2. Dick Maegle 45,298
 3. Jimmy Smith 6,648
 4. Sonny Flores 40,425

5. J. V. Brock 3,688
 6. Bernard E. Calkins 9,207
 7. Jim Westmoreland 54,775
 8. Mike DeGeorge 13,337

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE POSITION NO. 2

1. Jim Whitmire 39,616
 2. Frank E. Mann 95,230

3. Louis Macey 45,457

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE POSITION NO. 3

1. Johnny Goyen 103,261
 2. John P. Hughey 21,987

3. Mrs. Jeanne Elliott 21,713
 4. Joe Villareal 29,483

CITY CONTROLLER

1. Leonel J. Castillo 145,625
 2. Jim Bowie 39,366

CABLE T.V. For: 64,655
 Against: 116,899

Miscellaneous write-in or irregular ballots were cast but no person voted for in that manner received as many votes as the least number of votes cast for any candidate for the same office whose name appeared on the official ballot, and in no instance was the total number of such votes cast with respect to any office sufficient to prevent the leading candidates from receiving a majority of all votes cast for that office, or to affect the standing of candidates entitled to participate in a runoff election.

Section 3. On the basis of the canvass above mentioned the City Council finds and declares:

(1) No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor and a run-off election will be held in accordance with provisions of law.

(2) Larry McKaskle received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District A and was elected to that office.

(3) Judson Robinson, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District B and was elected to that office.

(4) Jim McConn received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District C and was elected to that office.

(5) No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District D and a runoff election will be held in accordance with provisions of law.

(6) Frank O. Mancuso received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District E and was elected to that office.

(7) No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large - Position No. 1 and a runoff election will be held in accordance with provisions of law.

(8) Frank E. Mann received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Council-at-Large - Position No. 2 and was elected to that office.

(9) Johnny Goyen received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large - Position No. 3 and was elected to that office.

(10) Leonel J. Castillo received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Controller and was elected to that office.

(11) A majority of votes was cast "against the granting of a franchise" and the cable television proposition which appeared on the ballot failed to pass.

PASSED this 8th day of November, 1973.

Mayor Pro Tem Mann
Councilmen McKaskle, Robinson
McCann, Ford, Mancuso &
Goyen voting "AYE."

None voting "NO."

Mayor wellch out of the city on city business
Councilman Castillo absent
APPROVED this 8th day of November, 1973.

Frank E. Mann
Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Houston
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APPROVED:
W. Lawrence Cook, Jr.
Senior Assistant City Attorney

CLERK OF THE CLERK OF THE CLERK COURT
DATE: NOV 11 1973