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A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1979; COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE SAID GENERAL ELECTION.

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WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Houston establishes the duty and responsibility in the City Council to examine and count the returns of City elections; and

WHEREAS, the same provision of the Charter imposes the duty on City Council to examine and count the returns at its first regular meeting after the election shall be held; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, November 7, 1979, is the first regular meeting of the City Council after the general election; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Findings.

The City Council hereby finds and determines:

- a. This Resolution is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, the same being the first regular meeting since the date (November 6, 1979) of the general election and being the return day of such election.
- b. 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, 1979, the City of Houston general election for the election of officers of the City and the submission of a question concerning the approval of a franchise for transit shelters.
- c. The election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly held in accordance with the orders therefor and the notices thereof.

d. 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 192,263 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 the issuance of a franchise" or "against the issuance of a franchise" with respect to the question on the ballot:

FOR THE OFFICE OF
MAYOR

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Louis Macey	56,761
Debby Leonard	653
C. Leon Pickett	692
Lawrence Andrew Sims	538
Larry Robinson	2,157
Jewell Davis Lemons	564
Jim McConn	80,412
Leonel J. Castillo	44,685
Bette Graham White	2,720

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FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Stan Casey	3,021
Charles "Sonny" Luedtke	1,215
Phyllis Gladu	2,876
Larry McKaskle	11,157

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT B

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Ernest McGowen, Sr.	9,496
Raymond L. Fisher	402
Paul B. Joseph	1,051
Robert Carl McPeters	691
Emma L. Horn	2,752

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT C

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
George Greanias	3,141
Helen Viola	2,545
B. E. DeBakey	2,255
Dean Neel Goss	1,378
Vera Jackson	651
Morris Graves	807
Toney L. Reed	639
John Shanahan	3,201
Wesley K. McGavock	560
M. Spero	127
Lance Lalor	12,277
Geneva Kirk Brooks	493
Carl Haggard	2,091

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT D

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Anthony W. Hall, Jr.	11,546
Robert J. Washington	238
George Dillard	908
Francis Page	781
Roy L. Grims	176
Lawrence Pope	1,200
Moses LeRoy	715
Rodney Dargin	111
J. Don Boney	2,289
Ike Lankford	842

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT E

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
George R. Schilter	1,217
John Hughey	1,698
Helen Hopkins	3,763
Ed Foote	1,054
Frank O. Mancuso	12,338

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT F

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
John G. Goodner	5,059
Robert Collins	1,456
Joseph Jefferson Burris, Jr.	266
C. Gary Price	844
Walt Vansickle	1,742
Robert B. "Brad" Searcy	1,582
Roy A. Barnes, Jr.	520
Don Jones	1,419
Mrs. Jeanne Elliott	1,332
Henry W. Kyle	350
Helen Hanna	821

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT G

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Dianne May	614
Marc Hill	2,023
Mike DeGeorge	1,424
Don Hogan	4,044
Mike Kiszkiel	1,180
Christin Hartung	9,538
Jimmy Dunne	605
Kathryn Ross	2,257
Betty Moore	2,323
Hub Ratliffe	1,327
Donald B. Longcope	935
Jim Assad	2,330

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT H

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
James M. Goins	1,181
Willie D. Hatchett	1,719
Herman Lauhoff	3,977
Russel Stanley	305
Anne Wheeler	2,824
Dale M. Gorczynski	3,274

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT I

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Mario Quinones	2,012
Ben T. Reyes	8,087
Larry Ybarra	2,187

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COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER, AT LARGE
POSITION NO. 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Mrs. Joe Paul (Ginia) Wright	31,139
Jeff Daiell	10,903
Jim Westmoreland	102,295

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
POSITION NO. 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Eleanor Tinsley	80,000
Joyce Williams	10,370
Frank Mann	73,168

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
POSITION NO. 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Randy McLeod	17,548
Johnny Goyen	71,043
Olga Yvonne Soliz	23,383
Don Stockwell	14,197
Joe Allen Mallott	17,360

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
POSITION NO. 4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Pat Ginther	51,136
W. T. Fraser	11,172
Homer L. Ford	83,866

FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
POSITION NO. 5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Janice Juckett	18,347
Joe Perino	28,938
Jack Josey Terence	20,109
Judson Robinson, Jr.	80,423

FOR THE OFFICE OF
CITY CONTROLLER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire	124,624

ON THE FOLLOWING
QUESTION OF GRANTING
A CERTAIN FRANCHISE

<u>Question:</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
<p>Shall the franchise contained in City of Houston Ordinance No. 78-1772 (Passed September 27, 1978) be granted to Transit Shelters, Inc., such franchise providing for the erection and maintenance without cost to the City of certain shelters for users of public transportation for which permits may be issued under the ordinances of the City, authorizing the placement of advertising materials thereon for a term of ten and one-half years, requiring payments to be made to the City, and containing other provisions related to the subject?</p>	<p>For the granting of a Franchise 51,643</p> <p>Against the granting of a Franchise 66,991</p>

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 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, that as to the following offices:

- a. 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 the provisions of law.
- b. Larry McKaskle received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District A and was elected to that office.
- c. Ernest McGowen, Sr. received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District B and was elected to that office.
- d. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District C and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.
- e. Anthony W. Hall, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District D and was elected to that office.
- f. Frank Mancuso received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District E and was elected to that office.
- g. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District F, and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.
- h. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District G, and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.
- i. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District H, and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.
- j. Ben T. Reyes received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District I, and was elected to that office.
- k. Jim Westmoreland received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member at Large, Position No. 1, and was elected to that office.

1. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member at Large, Position No. 2 and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.

m. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member at Large, Position No. 3, and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.

n. Homer L. Ford received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member at Large, Position No. 4, and was elected to that office.

o. Judson Robinson, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member at Large, Position No. 5, and was elected to that office.

p. Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of City Controller and was elected to that office.

Further, that as to the following question as to the approval of the franchise:

Shall the franchise contained in City of Houston Ordinance No. 78-1772 (passed September 27, 1978), be granted to Transit Shelters, Inc., such franchise providing for the erection and maintenance without cost to the City of certain shelters for users of public transportation for which permits may be issued under the ordinances of the City, authorizing the placement of advertising materials thereon for a term of ten and one-half years, requiring payments to be made to the City, and containing other provisions related to the subject?

a majority of votes were cast against the Granting of a Franchise and the franchise was thereby not approved.

Section 4. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Article 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

PASSED this 7th day of November, 1979.

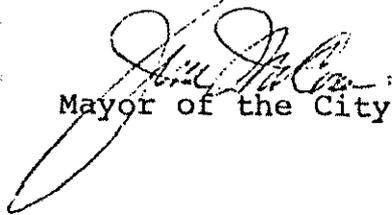
MAYOR McConn
 COUNCILMEN McKaskle, Macey, Ford,
Mancuso, Mann and Goyen

voting "Aye"

None voting "No"

Councilman Robinson absent
Councilman Westmoreland absent due to being ill

APPROVED this 7th day of November, 1979.


 Mayor of the City of Houston

APPROVED:

 Senior Assistant City Attorney
 CMW/dlr 11/7/79

VOTE - ORDINANCE NO.		
AYE	NO	
✓		MAYOR McCONN
✓		COUNCILMEN
		McKASKLE
	ABSENT	ROBINSON
✓		MACEY
✓		FORD
✓		MANCUSO
	ABSENT-ILL	WESTMORELAND
✓		MANN
✓		GOYEN