

MAYOR'S OFFICE



HOUSTON, TEXAS

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Houston:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Houston, I submit and introduce to you the ordinance set out below with the request that it be passed finally on the date of its introduction. There exists a public emergency requiring such action and I accordingly request that you pass the same if it meets with your approval.

Date November 18, 19 81

Jim McLean
Mayor of the City of Houston

City of Houston Ordinance No. 81-2291

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 1981; COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; DECLARING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines:

a. This resolution is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council.

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 17, 1981 the City of Houston Runoff Election (hereafter the "Election") for the election of officers of the City in those positions where no candidates received a majority of all votes cast at the general election held on November 3, 1981.

c. The Election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law.

d. The returns of the Election, properly certified, were made and returned in the manner required by law.

Section 2. That the returns of the Election, as corrected, having been here and now examined by the City Council in open meeting, the City Council finds and determines therefrom that a total of 275,659 persons voted at the Election and that at said election the following candidates received the number of votes indicated opposite their respective names below:

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire	Mayor	170,695
Jack Heard		102,446
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Dick Gottlieb	Council Member District C	21,468
George Greanias		22,313
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Jim Greenwood	Council Member, At-Large Position 3	148,273
P. O'Brien Murphy		84,369
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Lance Lalor	City Controller	154,652
Leonel J. Castillo		106,384
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Section 3. That on the basis of the canvass above mentioned, the City Council finds and declares:

a. That Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas and was elected to that office.

b. That George Greanias received a majority of all votes cast for Council Member, District C and was elected to that office.

c. That Jim Greenwood received a majority of all votes cast for Council Member, At-Large Position 3 and was elected to that office.

d. That Lance Lalor received a majority of all votes cast for City Controller and was elected to that office.

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.

Section 5. There exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction, and the Mayor having in writing declared the existence of such emergency and requested such passage, this ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction, this 18th day of November, 1981, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED at 10:15 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of November, 1981.

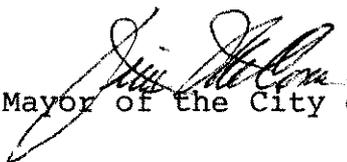
Mayor McCann and Council Members McKaskle, Lalor, Hall, Mancuso, Gorczyński, Dayn, Ford and Robinson

_____ voting "AYE" and none

_____ voting "NO".

See below absent.

APPROVED at 10:15 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of November, 1981.


Mayor of the City of Houston

APPROVED:


Assistant City Attorney

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AYE	NO	
✓		MAYOR McCANN
✓		COUNCIL MEMBERS
		McKASKLE
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY McGOWEN
✓		LALOR
✓		HALL
✓		MANCUSO
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY GOODNER
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY HARTUNG
✓		GORCZYNSKI
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY REYES
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY WESTMORELAND
		ABSENT-OUT OF CITY TINSLEY
✓		GOYEN
✓		FORD
✓		ROBINSON

CAPTION

ADOPTED