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A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, 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.

(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 22, 1977, the City of Houston Runoff Election for the election of the officers of the City as to those positions where no candidate received a majority of all votes cast at the general election held on November 8, 1977.

(3) Said election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law.

(4) The returns of the election, properly certified, were made and returned in the manner required by law.

Section 2. The returns of said 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 203,069 persons voted at said 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>Position</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
	<u>MAYOR</u>	
Frank Briscoe		67,353
Jim McConn		134,307
	<u>CITY CONTROLLER</u>	
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire		110,762
Steve Jones		78,365

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

(1) Jim McConn received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas, and was elected to that office.

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

PASSED this 23rd day of November, 1977.

Mayor Hofheinz,

Councilman McKaskle, Robinson, Macey, Ford, Mancuso,
Westmoreland, Mann and Goyen

_____ voting "AYE".
none voting "NO".

APPROVED this 23rd day of November, 1977.


Mayor of the City of Houston

Approved:


Senior Assistant City Attorney

(Prepared by Legal Dept., CMW:bgt, 11/23/77)

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