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A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 1971, 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 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 December 7, 1971, 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 20, 1971.

(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 270,406 persons voted at said election and that at said election the following candidates received the number of votes indicated opposite their respective names below:

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<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>No. Votes</u>
	MAYOR	
Louie Welch		141,753
Fred Hofheinz		126,637

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, POSITION NO. 2

Frank E. Mann	140,283
Jerry P. McGee	93,434

FOR CITY CONTROLLER

Leonel J. Castillo	143,797
Roy B. Oakes	104,337

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

(1) Louie Welch received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor, and was elected to that office.

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

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

PASSED this 9th day of December, 1971.

Mayor Louie Welch  
 Councilmen W. E. Rouse, M. E. Linn, J. D. Ford  
W. H. Hunt, H. J. ...

voting "AYE."

voting "NO."

APPROVED this 10th day of December, 1971.

Louie Welch  
 Mayor of the City of Houston

Approved:

W. Lawrence Cook, Jr.  
 Senior Assistant City Attorney