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BOOK NO. 5-2
475-480

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975, 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 November 4, 1975, the City of Houston general election for the election of the officers of the city, and the submission of a question concerning the method of electing district councilmen.

(3) Said election was regularly ordered and notice thereof 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 245,114 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 "yes" and "no" with respect to the question on the ballot:

FOR MAYOR

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Scott M. Nelson	909
Pedro Vasquez	1,396
Dick Gottlieb	47,863
Frank Briscoe	76,170
Fred Hofheinz	113,691

FOR COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Larry D. Wegman	10,936
Larry McKaskle	113,786
Jerry P. McGee	34,120
Jack Terence	9,780

FOR COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Judson W. Robinson, Jr.	113,975
Richard Preston	41,944

FOR COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT C

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Louis Macey	39,313
Walter Boyd	6,316
Mike DeGeorge	10,094
Mrs Jeanne Elliott	35,097
Dan B. Jordan	13,993
Jim Whitmire	24,489
Dudley Bell, Jr.	4,336
Gaylord Douglas Shehorn	1,072
Ned S. Holmes	18,500
Tom Horan Jr.	8,300
Don Jones	14,610

FOR COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT D

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Lawrence L. Pope	51,042
Homer L. Ford	98,463
Robert J. Washington	13,832

FOR COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT E

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Helen Hopkins	61,368
Frank O. Mancuso	100,917

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, POSITION NO. 1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Jim Westmoreland	115,694

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, POSITION NO. 2

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Frank E. Mann	125,126

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE, POSITION NO. 3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Johnny Goyen	120,307

FOR CITY CONTROLLER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Steve Jones	78,932
Leonel J. Castillo	113,851
Betsy Farley	10,846

ON THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE METHOD
OF ELECTING DISTRICT COUNCILMEN

NUMBER OF VOTES "YES"

84,785

NUMBER OF VOTES "NO"

70,061

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

(5) Homer L. Ford received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman - District D and was elected to that office.

(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) Jim Westmoreland received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large - Position No. 1 and was elected to that office.

(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 "YES" with respect to the question concerning the method of electing district councilmen and said question was answered affirmatively.

PASSED this 6 day of November, 1975

Mayor Hafkinz
Councilmen McKasale, Ford, Mancusi,
Westmoreland, Mann and Goyen
_____ voting "AYE"

None voting "NO"
Councilmen Robinson + Goyen absent
Councilman McConnell
APPROVED this 6 day of November, 1975


Mayor of the City of Houston

APPROVED:


Senior Assistant City Attorney

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