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A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1977, AND COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVIDIONS 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, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council 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 of the election mentioned below 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 8, 1977, the City of Houston general election for election of the officers of the City.

(c) Said 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 175,767 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>For Mayor</u>	
<u>Name</u>		<u>Number of Votes</u>
Dana McNatt		975
Frank Briscoe		54,624

For Mayor, continued

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Dick Gottlieb	31,321
Ovide Duncantell	2,307
Allan Vogel	846
Diane Sarge	291
Arthur E. Abrego	356
Bette Graham White	4,359
Jim McConn	38,322
Larry M. Robinson	1,630
Noble C. Ginther, Jr.	34,979
Manuel A. Velasco	949

For Councilman, District A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Larry McKaskle	100,112
Stan Casey	23,829

For Councilman, District B

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Tim Martinez	17,975
Rudy Vara	10,949
Judson Robinson, Jr.	98,377

For Councilman, District C

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Louis Macey	96,840
Merlyn S. Whited	30,113

For Councilman, District D

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Francis Page	25,604
Homer L. Ford	63,114
Dorothy Ella Potts	12,181
Lawrence L. Pope	20,331

For Councilman, District E

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Frank O. Mancuso	100,599

For Councilman at Large, Position No. 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Jim Westmoreland	95,060
Mrs. Jeanne Elliott	29,828
Bob A. Sheikh	5,994

For Councilman at Large, Position No. 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Mike DeGeorge	23,067
Mike Kiskiel	13,545
Sas Scoggins	2,065
Kathryn Ross	25,539
Frank E. Mann	67,828

For Councilman at Large, Position No. 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Johnny Goyen	97,958

For City Controller

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire	47,124
Steve Jones	32,344
Bob Brewer	30,654
Palmer Bowser	27,729
John Castillo	16,910

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:

(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 Councilman--District A and was elected to that office.

(c) Judson Robinson, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman--District B and was elected to that office.

(d) Louis Macey received a majority of all votes for the office of Councilman--District C and was elected to that office.

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

(f) Frank O. Mancuso received a majority of all votes for the office of Councilman--District E and was elected to that office.

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

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

(i) Johnny Goyen received a majority of all votes for the office of Councilman At Large, Position No. 3 and was elected to that office.

(j) No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Controller and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provision of law.

PASSED this 9th day of November, 1977.  
Mayor Fred Hofheinz  
and Councilmen McKaskle, Robinson, Macey, Ford, Mancuso, Westmoreland,  
Mann and Goyen voting "AYE"  
voting "NO".

APPROVED this 9th day of November, 1977.

*Fred Hofheinz*  
Mayor of the City of Houston,  
Texas

Approved:  
*Charles M. Williams*  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

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