

RESOLUTION NO. XX

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, a general municipal election was held for the purpose of election a Mayor (at-large) and City Council Members (single member districts) for District 1, District 3, District 5, District 8, and District 9; and on the same date special elections were held to present to the voters seven proposed bond propositions, two proposed amendments to the City Charter, and two proposed ordinances; voters were given the option of voting “for” or “against” on all measures; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the general election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for Mayor and City Council Members were cast as follows:

Mayor

Steve Adler

Gustavo “Gus” Peña

Todd Phelps

Alexander Strenger

Alan Pease

Laura Morrison

Travis Duncan

City Council Member District 1

Mitrah Elizabeth Avini

Natasha Harper-Madison

Lewis Conway, Jr.

Reedy Macque Spigner III

Mariana Salazar

Vincent Harding

Misael Ramos (Write-in)

City Council Member District 3

Justin Jacobson

Susana Almanza

Sabino “Pio” Renteria

Amit Motwani

Jessica Cohen

James Valadez

City Council Member District 5

Ann Kitchen

City Council Member District 8

Bobby Levinski

Frank Ward

Paige Ellis

Rich DePalma

City Council Member District 9

Kathryne “Kathie” Tovo

Danielle Skidmore

Isiah Jones

Linda O’Neal

WHEREAS, Steve Adler received a majority of all votes cast for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 1, those being Natasha Harper-Madison and Mariana Salazar, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 1; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 3, those being Susana Almanza and Sabino “Pio” Renteria, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 3; and

WHEREAS, Ann Kitchen received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 5; and

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 8, those being Frank Ward and Paige Ellis, neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast for City Council Member District 8; and

WHEREAS, Kathryne “Kathie” Tovo received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member District 9; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the special election have been made to the Council and show that the votes for and against the propositions were cast as follows:

Proposition A

For

Against

Proposition B

For

Against

Proposition C

For

Against

Proposition D

For

Against

Proposition E

For

Against

Proposition F

For

Against

Proposition G

For

Against

Proposition H

For

Against

Proposition I

For

Against

Proposition J

For

Against

Proposition K

For

Against

WHEREAS, a majority of all votes cast in the special election were cast for Proposition Nos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, and a majority of all votes cast in the special election were cast against Proposition Nos. J and K; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and

The Council finds that the results of the general election as tabulated, received, and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the general election, as tabulated, received, and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are declared elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begin January 6, 2019:

Mayor

Steve Adler

City Council Member District 5

Ann Kitchen

City Council Member District 9

Kathie Tovo; and

In order to elect a City Council Member for District 1, City Council Member for District 3, and a City Council Member for District 8, the City Council shall order a runoff election as soon as is practicable and no later than the fifth day after this canvass as required by state law (TEX. ELEC. CODE § 2.024).

The Council finds that the results of the special elections as tabulated, received, and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the election; and

The Council accepts and approves the returns for the special elections, as tabulated, received, and canvassed, and declares that Proposition Nos. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I are adopted.

With this canvass, Council is making official the precinct returns received from the counties.

ADOPTED: November 20, 2018

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall

City Clerk

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