

**RICHLAND HILLS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
CITY HALL, 3200 DIANA DRIVE**

SPECIAL MEETING – 9:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. Consider Resolution No. 553-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022.

- Mayor, Council Place 2, and Council Place 4

3. Consider Ordinance No. 1450-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Special Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022.

- Proposition A - reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of three-eighths of one percent to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of city streets

4. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on this the **12th day of May, 2022 by 5:30 p.m.**, on the official bulletin board at the Richland Hills City Hall, 3200 Diana Drive, Richland Hills, Texas.

Lindsay Wells

Lindsay Wells
City Secretary



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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Edward Lopez and Richland Hills City Council Members

From: Lindsay Wells, City Secretary

Date: May 18, 2022

Subject: Resolution No. 553-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

Agenda Item:

Approval of Resolution No. 553-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

Background Information:

The General Election was held in the City of Richland Hills, Texas on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of Mayor and City Council Places 2, and City Council Place 4, as provided by the City Charter.

Official election results will be sent to the City Secretary shortly before the canvassing. Numbers included in the resolution are the unofficial Election Night totals and are subject to change prior to final passage.

Financial Considerations:

N/A

Legal Review:

N/A

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution No. 553-22

Council Action Requested:

Motion to approve Resolution No. 553-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the General Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 553-22

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS FOR THE RICHLAND HILLS GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 7, 2022 FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, AND COUNCIL PLACES 2 AND 4, AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY SECRETARY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, held a General Election on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4, as provided by the City Charter, for a term of two years; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings governing the holding of such elections; and

WHEREAS, a Canvass of the General Election returns was conducted on May 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code, two members of the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Richland Hills City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas:

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Joyce Zuefeldt Fiaccone	297
Ed Lopez	306
<u>Council Member, Place 2</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Travis Malone	301
Allison Barger	281
<u>Council Member, Place 4</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Javier Alvarez	283
Roland Goveas	280

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2.

Ed Lopez is hereby declared to be elected Mayor.

SECTION 3.

Travis Malone is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 2.

SECTION 4.

Javier Alvarez is hereby declared to be elected Council Member, Place 4.

SECTION 5.

It is hereby declared that the City of Richland Hills approves and accepts the results of the General Election for the Mayor and Council Places 2 and 4 and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

SECTION 3.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information appearing in the tabulation of precinct results shown in Exhibit A attached hereto in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with provisions of Section 67.006 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4.

The City Manager, City Secretary, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this ordinance and the election, as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

This resolution will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a special called meeting of the Richland Hills City Council on May 18, 2022, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, and _____ abstentions.

APPROVED:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR EDWARD LOPEZ

ATTEST:

LINDSAY WELLS, CITY SECRETARY

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Edward Lopez and Richland Hills City Council Members

From: Lindsay Wells, City Secretary

Date: May 18, 2022

Subject: Ordinance No. 1450-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Special Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

Agenda Item:

Approval of Ordinance No. 1450-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Special Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

Background Information:

The Special Election was held in the City of Richland Hills, Texas on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for the purpose of presenting voters Proposition A – reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of three-eighths of one percent to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of city streets.

Official election results will be sent to the City Secretary shortly before the canvassing. Numbers included in the ordinance are the unofficial Election Night totals and are subject to change prior to final passage.

Financial Considerations:

N/A

Legal Review:

N/A

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments:

Ordinance No. 1450-22

Council Action Requested:

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 1450-22, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Special Municipal Election Held on May 7, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 1450-22

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL CALLED ELECTION HELD MAY 7, 2022, FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (3/8% OF 1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CITY STREETS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there was held in the City of Richland Hills, Texas, on May 7, 2022, an election at which there was submitted to the duly qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, for their action and vote a proposition on whether the local sales and use tax at the rate of three-eighths of one percent (3/8% of 1%) to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of streets. The tax expires on the fourth (4th) anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized; and

WHEREAS, only duly qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, voted at said election, and said election was called and held in strict uniformity with the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67.004 of the Texas Election Code, two members of the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

An election described in the preamble of this Ordinance was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with the law; the said election was held in the manner required by law; that only duly qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, voted at said election; that due returns of said election have been made by the proper officers; that votes cast at said election on the proposed proposition were as follows:

PROPOSITION A

“THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (3/8 of 1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH (4TH) ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.”

FOR:

AGAINST:

UNDERVOTES:

The proposition was approved by a difference of _____ and was therefore approved by the voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 321.405 of the Tax Code requiring the governing body of the municipality to declare the results in which the voters approve the adoption, change in rate, or abolition of a tax authorized by Chapter 321, the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, canvassed the results of the election on May 18, 2022.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby declared that the City of Richland Hills approves and accepts the results of the Special Election for a proposition on whether the local sales and use tax at the rate of three-eighths of one percent (3/8% of 1%) to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of streets and as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

SECTION 3.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information appearing in the tabulation of precinct results shown in Exhibit A attached hereto in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with provisions of Section 67.006 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4.

The City Manager, City Secretary, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this ordinance and the election, as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Richland Hills, Texas.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a special called meeting of the Richland Hills City Council on May 9, 2022, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, and _____ abstentions.

APPROVED:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR EDWARD LOPEZ

ATTEST:

LINDSAY WELLS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES DONOVAN, CITY ATTORNEY