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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
7:00 PM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

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Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on December 20, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

Via television on City15,

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The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following link:

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action to approve a Resolution to canvass the votes cast in the December 14, 2024 City of El Paso Runoff Election and declaring the results.

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All Districts

City Clerk's Office, Laura D. Prine, (915) 212-0049

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
- Section 551.089 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

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Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación en español, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a CityClerk@elpasotexas.gov a mas tardar a las 12:00 p.m. del viernes previo a la fecha de la junta.

ALL REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

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AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action to approve a Resolution to canvass the votes cast in the December 14, 2024 City of El Paso Runoff Election and declaring the results.

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT: City Clerk's Office

AGENDA DATE: 12/20/24

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Laura D. Prine

PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-0049

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:

GOAL 6 SET THE STANDARD FOR SOUND GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

SUBGOAL:

6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action to approve a Resolution to canvass the votes cast in the December 14, 2024 City of El Paso Runoff Election and declaring the results.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

A Runoff Election was necessary following the November 5, 2024, General Election and was conducted on December 14, 2024 for the offices of the Mayor, District Representatives Nos 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and the Municipal Court Judge for Court No. 4.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

The canvassing of the votes is the result of the registered voters' participation in the runoff election.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Canvassing of the December 17, 2022 Runoff Election results took place on December 23, 2022.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Laura D. Prune

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR THE
2024 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR
MAYOR, DISTRICTS 1, 3, 4, 5, AND 7 AND
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE COURT NO. 4**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso called for the 2024 Runoff Elections to be held in said City on December 14, 2024, to fill the expired terms in the office of the Mayor, three District Representatives from Single-Member District Nos. 3, 4, and 7, and the Judge for the Municipal Court No. 4, and the vacancies in the office of District Representatives from Single-Member District Nos. 1 and 5 for the terms as established by and in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso and the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said runoff elections have duly made returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that said elections were duly given, that proper notice of said elections were duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said elections, that said elections were duly held, that due returns of the results of said elections have been duly made and delivered, that the elections returns have properly been made out and fully certified by the officers of said elections in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council had duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the resolution thereto calling said runoff elections.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said runoff elections for the following officers by the resident, qualified electors of said City, who voted at the elections:

MAYOR

Renard U. Johnson

Brian Kennedy

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 1

Alejandra “Ale” Chávez _____

Monica Reyes _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 3

Deanna Maldonado-Rocha _____

Jose Rodriguez _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

Joe “Chief” Molinar _____

Cynthia Boyar Trejo _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 5

Amanda Cunningham _____

Ivan Niño _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 7

Chris Hernandez _____

Lily Limón _____

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT NO. 4

Samuel Flores _____

Lauren Ferris _____

3. That in the case of the following offices, the following persons who received more than a 50% majority of the votes cast for candidates for such offices are hereby declared elected to such offices for the ensuing terms, or until the elections and qualification of their successors, subject to the proper issuance of certificates of election by the presiding officer, and that the number of votes cast for each person who was a candidate for such offices, according to the returns, is shown in paragraph 2 hereof:

MAYOR

Renard U. Johnson

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 1

Alejandra “Ale” Chávez

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 3

Deanna Maldonado-Rocha

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

Cynthia Boyar Trejo

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 5

Ivan Niño

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO.7

Lily Limón

JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT NO. 4

Samuel Flores

4. That on file in the City Clerk’s Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the mechanical precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the December 14, 2024 Runoff Elections to elect the Mayor, Representatives for Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and the Municipal Court Judge Court No. 4 showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

5. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such elections in any way provided by law.

6. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with the law by the presiding officer and the City Council and was deemed by said City Council that upon passage of the Resolution, it will take effect immediately.

7. This Resolution will be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and the City Clerk will record the amendments so adopted in the separate book kept in her office for such purpose.

ADOPTED this ____ day of December, 2024.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russel T. Abeln

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Senior Assistant City Attorney