

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-22

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF MARSHALL AT THE RATE OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRISON  
CITY OF MARSHALL

**WHEREAS**, under and by virtue of an Ordinance passed and approved, and adopted by the City Commission on February 13, 2020 and thereafter published, an election was held in the City on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of submitting a proposition to determine whether the City Commission shall be authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax within the City under the provisions of Chapter 327, as amended, Texas Tax Code to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission did direct that said election be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the Texas Tax Code, the Texas Election Code, and the Charter of the City of Marshall; and,

**WHEREAS**, the special election was held in said City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the following proposition:

*Proposition A: The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Marshall at the rate of one-eighth (1/8) of one (1) percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.*

\_\_\_\_\_ YES — For the proposition.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO — Against the proposition.

**WHEREAS**, upon consideration of the returns of said election, it appears that the same were in all respects legally held, that notice was properly given, and that the returns thereof were duly and legally made; and it further appearing that there were cast at said special election for Proposition A a total (which includes votes cast by early voting) of 6,949 which were cast as follows:

FOR	(early votes – 4,842)	Total – 5,552
AGAINST	(early votes – 1,192)	<u>Total – 1,397</u>
PROPOSITION PASSES BY:		4,155

AND it further appears to the City Commission after a canvass of said ballots that, a majority of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election were in favor of Proposition A.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The findings set out in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby in all things approved.

**Section 2.** That said special election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law; that said election was held in accordance with law; that the returns were duly and legally made; and that there were cast at said election valid and legal votes.

**Section 3.** The returns as set forth herein are ordered and declared to be official; that Proposition A reauthorizing a one-eighth (1/8) of one (1) percent sales and use tax for street maintenance is hereby recognized and declared to have passed.

**Section 4.** That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

Sarah W. Brown  
PRESIDING OFFICER OF CANVASSING AUTHORITY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF MARSHALL

ATTEST:

Alenna Williams  
ACTING CITY SECRETARY