

JOHN F. COOK
MAYOR



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JOYCE WILSON
CITY MANAGER

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
June 20, 2013

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. Mayor John F. Cook, present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Ann Morgan Lilly and Emma Acosta. Susannah M. Byrd, Carl Robinson, Michiel Noe, Eddie Holguin, Jr., Steve Ortega and Cortney Niland requested to be excused.

1.

RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE 2013 CITY RUNNOFF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered an election to be held in said City on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing certain City officials for the terms as established by and in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, no candidate for the office of Mayor and District Representative Nos. 2, 4, and 7 received greater than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered a runoff election to be held in said City on June 15, 2013, for the office of Mayor and District Representative Nos. 2, 4, and 7.; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election 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 election was duly given, that proper notice of said election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election have been duly made and delivered, that the election returns have properly been made out and duly certified by the officers of said election in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the resolution and amendments thereto calling said election.

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

<u>MAYOR</u>	
Steve Ortega	11,493
Oscar Leeser	33,269

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2

Larry Romero 2,421
Jim Tolbert 2,298

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

Sam Morgan 2,887
Carl L. Robinson 2,910

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 7

Lily Limon 3,291
Tania Chozet 3,249

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 election 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

Oscar Leeser

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2

Larry Romero

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

Carl L. Robinson

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 7

Lily Limon

4. That in the case of the office of **Representative District 4**, a recount of the votes cast in the runoff election has been requested and will be conducted on June 21, 2013, and that the City Clerk is authorized by the Mayor to act as the Recount Supervisor. Should the recount result in a change of votes, a second canvass shall be held on June 24, 2013, and the appropriate candidate shall be declared elected to the office of **Representative District 4**.

5. 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 2013 City Runoff Election showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

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

7. 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 shall take effect immediately.

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

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tempore Lilly, seconded by Representative Acosta, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Resolution.

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Motion made by Representative Acosta, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Lilly, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk